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HIGHWAY LAW GOES TO SUPREME COURT

HELP MEXIA GROW

Rotary Must Win.

Mexia Rotary must win its membership contest with Corsicana Rotary. This is an emphatic statement. Nevertheless, it is the plain unvarnished truth.

Mexia, outside of Rotary, is depending upon the members of the club to succeed. Mexia Rotary challenged Corsicana Rotary to the contest which they have entered on terms laid down by the local Rotarians themselves.

There ought to be enough sporting blood in the members of the club to want to win and to desire such an eventuality to such an extent that they will attend every meeting thruout the contesting period.

A victory for the local club will mean the termination of the first year of life of the club in Mexia in such a triumphant manner as will insure greater activity of the "service above self" type during the second year of its existence.

That's the kind of service Mexia needs now.

That's the kind of service that the world stands in need of always.

The satisfaction of success, the splendid advertisement gained thru success in the endeavor of the moment, the momentum gained by winning,—all urge upon the Rotarians of this community to do their best in this particular contest and that means victory.

Mexia has put across every project so far undertaken during the new year.

Mexia Rotary cannot afford to do less.

Prospects Cheer.

Dim must be the vision of the citizen who cannot see a bright future extending its ruddy arms of hope to this growing community.

Arthur Brisbane has told the nation about Texas—"Uncle Sam's young giant son." The teeming, millions of a restless world have been inspired by the story of its past; amazed at its present accomplishments and dumfounded at its future possibilities.

He said, in his article in Hearst newspapers last Sunday, that Texas was certain to be the home of fifty million people within a very few decades. His great story was news to a great many but nothing new to Texas citizens themselves.

The best thing about Texas, however, he failed to mention. The best thing about Texas is the Mexia country.

Here, right here at our own doors lie the greatest opportunities boasted of by any people anywhere within the borders of the commonwealth.

There are 247 counties in Texas, all of them giant sons of the giant state giants in power, intelligence and with future possibilities untold. They make up Texas' family of sons. Limestone County is the greatest of them all.

Limestone County has furnished the United States its greatest oil field. Half millionaires by the score have been made in this section within the past three years and the State enriched by many additional millions in taxable assessment. Since the way was the story of Mexia went out to the four corners of the nation. Other counties combine here in such efforts that the section offers abundant opportunities to oil, fruits to agriculturists to business men and home seekers.

In competition with other leading cities of Texas the Mexia Chamber of Commerce won during the week just passed secured for Mexia a great fertilizing plant, the first of its kind to locate in Texas and an industry which will employ at least fifty families within a reasonable short period. This company was attracted here because of the natural resources offered by the section and because the Mexia Chamber of Commerce represented the Mexia spirit. That spirit which never says die and which persists until success is attained.

Welcome to Mexia

BAPTIST MINISTER FOUND GUILTY

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 26.—Rev. A. A. Davis, Baptist minister, was found guilty on counts of perjury in court here with his testimony before the grand jury investigating the flogging with his testimony before the flogging and was given by the flogging of L. W. Burle on Lisbon road, and sentenced to two years. Motion for a new trial was filed.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wearing a sweater, bloomers to match, half socks and bands down her back, a woman who said she was Mrs. Dora Hill was removed from a Southern Pacific train here. The conductor said she tried to ride on half fare.

TEXAS MEMORIAL STADIUM NOW ORGANIZED

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—The Texas Memorial Stadium Association, Inc., is the official name adopted by the Central Stadium Committee at its meeting on January 21 at the University of Texas. Judge I. P. Hildebrand, faculty member of the committee for the erection of an athletic stadium at the University, was requested to draw up articles of incorporation and have these filed with the secretary of state. The incoporation of the project into a legal entity gives it powers to raise money and sign contracts in connection with the erection of the stadium.

Officers of the corporation were named as follows: President, H. J. Lutcher Stark of Orange; Vice-President, Ed. Connor of Dallas; and L. T. Bellmont, director of physical training, secretary.

The 14 members of the Central Stadium Committee were named as directors of the non-profit making corporation.

"There is no doubt but that the stadium project will be put over now. Things have never looked so promising since the inauguration of the movement," said Mr. Stark.

An official motion was passed declaring that the stadium should be erected as a memorial to all Texas men and women who participated in the World War.

The construction committee, Ed Connor, chairman, conferred with H. C. Thorne, representative of the Lyman Pierce Company of San Francisco regarding financial aspects of the campaign for the stadium. This committee reported further conferences with architects for plans, and definite agreement is anticipated by the time of the next meeting, which will be held within the next ten days.

Numerous plans for the stadium have been submitted by architects. Announcement for bids will be made within the near future, according to Wm. L. McGill, of Corsicana, student member of the committee.

"Several architects have offered to donate their services for the success of the stadium, and in all probability the architect's fee will no more than cover the actual costs of laying out the plans," said McGill.

Members of the Central Stadium Committee are the following: H. J. Lutcher Stark, of Orange; D. C. Reed Austin, W. J. Criswell, Austin, W. H. Richardson, Jr., Austin; Ed Connor, Dallas; Frost Woodhull, San Antonio; D. C. Bland, Orange; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; Judge I. P. Hildebrand, professor of law at the University; L. Theo. Bellmont, director of physical training; Cecil Chamberlin, Stephenville, W. L. McGill, Corsicana; Lucy Harding Adams; Fort Worth; and Max Fichtenbaum, Austin.

A WELCOME TO ALL

Tonight at the "Full Gospel Tabernacle" corner of Red River and Milam Sts., we expect to have the band play for us that we enjoyed so much two weeks ago, which is an eleven piece brass band. Come early. The pastor will deliver a short message on "Divine Healing," after which prayer will be offered for all that will come for healing or salvation. Text: "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him and with his stripes we are healed." Isa. 53 5).

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The sub zero cold that has gripped the Middlewest for the past 24 hours will pass on this afternoon and give way to milder weather the Weather Bureau stated today. In Chicago and vicinity the temperature ranged from 6 to 12 degrees below zero.

Hamilton County Case Certified To Highest Court In The State

WACO, Texas, Jan. 26.—The case of the State vs. A. R. Edison, et al, appellees, involving the new auto tax law will be certified by agreement to the State Supreme Court, decided in the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals. The latter court will not be obliged to pass on the question. The State contended that Hamilton county, whence the case was brought, has no interests that could authorize that county to receive relief prayed for in the injunction which restrains the county tax collector from remitting a part of the auto tax to the State. The next case to be heard will be at Groesbeck on similar question Monday.

Electrocution Awaits Eight In Texas Pen

ASSISTANT WARDEN HAS RAISED NO OBJECTION TO NEW DEATH CHAIR

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—Further reprieve for five men awaiting electrocution in the prison at Huntsville on February 8th, will not be asked, although no warden has been appointed to succeed R. F. Coleman, resigned. This statement was made by Walker Sayles, member of the prison commission. Norman Speer, Coleman's assistant, is now acting Warden and has made no objections to electrocuting the men, Sayles and Speer will officiate, Sayles indicated, if a new warden is not appointed soon.

J. K. Hughes, Jere H. Cason, Phil Kainer, Dr. R. B. Jackson and J. Desenberg were the guests of the Lions Club of Groesbeck last Thursday at luncheon. During the luncheon Lion Hughes made an interesting and instructive talk on "Lionism".

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 26.—The basketball team of Southern Methodist University defeated the Arkansas University five here last night 17 to 11. The game was marked by roughness throughout.

DR. HARDING SUBSCRIBES TO THE HARDING MEMORIAL

Chicago—Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late President Harding, signing his name to the list of subscribers for the Harding Memorial Fund. Dr Harding is taking an active part in the national campaign for funds by circulating about the district in Ohio where he lives.

NEGRESS TELLS OF MULE AND THEN ABOUT OIL WELL

Quite a bit of interest surrounds the McFall since it is said a negress fortune teller has assured the drillers that they are now about to enter the liquid pool of hidden riches. It seems that she is able to see into the ground, down where the Woodbine lies, as well as into the dim and misty future and predict conditions as well as events.

A Freestone county citizen recently lost a mule and asked the negress to look into her bowl and find him. She is reported to have described the surroundings in which the long eared animal would be located. Incidentally, she was correct. This story reached the ears of parties interested in the well on the McFall and they slipped away from the derrick long enough to allow her to prophesy regarding the future of the hit. Unintroduced, she is credited with having shown an uncanny insight into the past experience of the one whose fortune was being read, relating matter of truth astounding the one concerned, and winding up by telling him of fortune that waits at the McFall.

Fall May Not Be Able To Testify Monday

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Back tracking over the long, devious trail of false and half true testimony already given concerning the Teapot Dome and other naval oil leases, the Senate investigating committee today was on the eve of new discoveries and more sensational disclosures.

Albert B. Fall, the central figure in the biggest scandal since the Ballinger Pinchot case, was still sick in bed at the home of J. W. Zevely, Harry Sinclair's man who testified yesterday he gave Fall a total of $35,000 in June, 1923.

Some members of the Senate committee predicted that Fall, convicted already of having lied several times in his testimony will be too sick to testify Monday.

These developments were in prospect today in advance of the Senate committee's meeting at 2 p. m.:

1. Disclosure by Archie Roosevelt and G. D. Wahlberg, former employes of Harry Sinclair of the full story of the $68,000 "cancelled checks," or the "six or eight cows," which Wahlberg and Roosevelt had a conversation about before they both resigned from Sinclair's employ.

2. Possible decision by the Senate Committee to put one and possibly two members of the Cabinet on the witness stand.

3. Probable examination of Senator Smoot, Utah, by the committee on a number of points including his reason for opposing the swearing of Fall when the latter testified before the committee.

4. An intimation that if Fall ever takes the stand again he will deny he got the $100,000, E. L. Doheny told the committee he loaned Fall.

5. Warning by Senator Walsh, leader of the investigation that unless Harry Sinclair returns voluntarily from Europe to answer questions, his mother will be put on the stand. The probable questioning of Smoot who is a member of the committee and of the two Cabinet officers—Denby, Secretary of the Navy and Daugherty, Attorney General excited more interest than any impending development except the appearance of Fall himself.

Senator Walsh wants to know why Fall was not put under oath when he testified the first time. It was then that he said emphatically he never got a cent from Doheny, Sinclair or anyone connected with either—testimony which has since been contradicted by Doheny and Zevely, Sinclair's man.

Had Fall been under oath when he made this statement, the matter would have been more serious. As it is he was merely "mistaken."

Smoot, who at the time was chairman of the committee, said he didn't think it was necessary to swear Fall.

If Smoot is called to the stand he will be asked to give the reason he requested Doheny to "see me alone in my office after you've testified." Smoot passed a note to that effect to Doheny when the latter was before the committee the other day and then explained he wanted to ask Doheny about a "wild cat" oil tip Doheny was looking into. This explanation does not satisfy Walsh.

As the scandal grows, the committee is being flooded with tips and rumors connecting with this and that official with the case, most of them unsupported by tangible evidence.

T. A. MEETING

MARLIN, Jan. 26.—A. B. Johnson, president of Texas Association, today called meeting of League at Raleigh Hotel in Waco at two o'clock Sunday, February 3rd, discuss plans for 1924 baseball season. Rrepresentatives of Waco, Austin, Corsicana, Mexia, and Marlin clubs will attend. and the cities of Temple, Mart, Cameron, Taylor, Waxahachie, and Hillsboro have been advised that their applications will be considered on this date for vacancy left by dropping Sherman from circuits.

Oldest College Graduate Is 96 Years Old.

Lewis Reed

Lewis Reed, of Los Angeles, Cal., believed to be the oldest college graduate in the world, recently celebrated in his California home the 80th anniversary of his graduation from the University of New York, New York City.

COGDELL IS NOT GUILTY SAYS JURY LAST THURSDAY

Wyatt Cogdell was acquitted Thursday at Groesbeck on a charge of murder, in connection with the death of his brother-in-law, Eugene Alcock, near Mexia several months ago. The jury was out only fifteen minutes when it returned with a verdict of "not guilty."

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN

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A cordial welcome to all.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Bible classes for all ages.

Morning service, 11 a. m.

Sermon: "The Victory of Mary Christopher."

Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.

Senior Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.

Evening service, 7:15 p. m.

Solo sung by Mr. George H. Bell.

Sermon: "A Lesson in Personal Work."

Church night, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

Women's Missionary Society, Monday evening 3:30 p. m. at church parlors. A social meeting.

Most of Miners Died As Gas Poured In On Them

JOHNSTON CITY, Ill., Jan. 26.—Thirty workers were known dead today in "Little Egypt's" latest mine horrow. Twenty-eight identified, two unidentified, two missing and eight badly injured, were the toll of an explosion of mine gas yesterday afternoon in the East Side mine of the Searls Coal Company.

Most of the dead were killed by suffocation as gas flooded two or three entries of the workings. Their bodies were found in contorted attitudes with water soaked coats about their faces.

The injured were suffering from burns and gas.

Two hundred and ninety of the 350 men in the mine when the explosion occurred dashed to the main entry and were lifted the 330 feet to the surface in safety.

Word spread quickly that sixty were still missing. A hundred veteran miners volunteered to form rescue squads to go after their comrades and summons were dispatched to Herrin, Johnson City and Benton mine rescue teams.

About dark 23 were brought to the surface, three of them injured. They had been near the main entry.

Four Johnson City physicians with pulmotors accompanied the rescue squads on their next trip.

Through the smoky, gas filled darkness of the underground passages they groped. Two hours later word was sent to the surface that some of the missing were found—dead.

After midnight definite word came to the surface that the injured were being brought up and that the dead would follow later. Embalming supplies and "mine morgues" were sent from Marion and Benton in automobiles early in the morning as the bodies were brough up.

Hundreds of workers in this exclusive coal mining town of "bloody Williamson county," kept the vigil throughout the night and morning, as they awaited word of their comrades. It was the most disastrous mine accident since 1910, when the Royalton mine claimed fifty in an explosion.

Herbert McCullough, mine manager and Jesse Ford, "face boss," were among the first bodies of the identified dead.

Former President Of Bank Is Found Guilty of Forgery

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 26.—W. R. Davis, former president of the Farmers State Bank at Alvin, was found guilty of forgery and sentenced to two years.

Negro Chauffeur Found Murdered Mysteriously

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 26.—Warren J. Lincoln, eccentric attorney and gardner, who confessed to murdering his wife and brother-in-law, Byron Shoup, led police to the city dump where they discovered concrete block with the heads of the bodies of the victims imbedded in the concrete block. Lincoln confessed to decapitating the bodies of the victims and put the heads in a box, pouring concrete over them. Police did not learn what he did with the bodies.

GRAHAM, Tex., Jan. 26.—Penalty of 25 years imprisonment was assessed by a jury here Friday on H. C. Walker, on trial for the murder of G. W. Bishop near here last October. Bishop was shot and killed at Walker's filling station.

Nowlin Post To Meet at Night

At the weekly luncheon of Nowlin Post of American Legion last Tuesday it was decided to change the time of meeting from 12 o'clock, noon, to 7 o'clock p. m. Therefore, until further notice, the Auxiliary will serve 7 o'clock dinner, instead of 12 o'clock luncheon, on Tuesday of each week at American Legion Hall. Price of plates will remain the same and a program of entertainment will be arranged.

Every member of the post is urged to attend these meetings and if you have a mother, sister, wife, sweetheart or friend please bring at least one of them along. An hour a week with the lad who came back from the front, or in memory of the one who didn't come back, will not be wasted.

Cordially yours,
Nowlin Post Auxiliary,
By Mrs. Margaret Dale, president.

WACO, Tex. Jan. 26.—Texas University retained its hold on first place in the Southwestern conference basketball race by taking the first of a two game series from Baylor by a score of 19 to 10 here last night.

Mexia and Corsicana Rotarians Engage in Bitterly Contested Race for Attendance Record

The Mexia Rotary club held an interesting and entertaining musical program Thursday at noon at the Majestic Dining room. Oran Arrington was leader for the day and the hour was filled with music and enthusiasm.

The Mexia Rotary club is in the midst of an attendance contest with the Corsicana Rotary club. There are three more meetings of the contest, which began with week before last. Both Corsicana and Mexia had 100 per cent attendance records the first week of the contest. The report for the second week will not be officially announced until next Thursday. However, Corsicana is said to be claiming two one hundred per cent meetings already. With those attending other clubs elsewhere, the Mexia club will also likely pull its attendance record up to 100 per cent before the meeting next Thursday. The Rotary meets in Corsicana every Wednesday and Waco on Monday. Also the Dallas meeting is on Wednesday. This makes it possible for a member who misses here on Thursday to make up for his absence by checking in at one of these neighboring club meetings.

The winner of the contest is to be entertained, with their ladies, by the losers.

Much enthusiasm and competition exist in the two clubs.

Welch Sewell and Jimmie Stewart, of the News Publishing Company, made a trip to Groesbeck Saturday afternoon.

Murderer Buries Bodies In Cement At Dump Ground

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 26.—A police investigation was started as the result of finding an abandoned automobile, covered with blood and containing part of a human skull, several teeth and bits of brains. A card on the car bore the name of Ed Reed. Police learned that Reed, a negro service car driver of Dallas was hired to take a white man to Ennis Friday. Reed took Will Hodge, another negro, with him on the trip. Neither Reed, Hodge, or the passenger have been seen since they left Dallas.

DALLAS, Jan. 26.—The body of Ed Reed, negro chauffeur, was found in the suburbs this afternoon. Reed's car was found earlier at Fort Worth.

FT. WORTH, Jan. 26.—Staging a spectacular finish, the Oklahoma Aggies won from the Texas Christian university quintet 26 to 19 here last night.

"What is a zebra, father?" "A sport model jackass, my son."—Farm Life.

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THE $28 FAMILY

In a city more than 100 miles from Mexia a member of a canvassing team for the Presbyterian church called on a cigar manufacturer and his family to offer them an opportunity to participate in the expenses of the local church and to take a share in the national missionary program of the denomination.

The family consisted of the father, mother and nearly grown daughter. They occupied an aprtment costing $125 a month on the main street of the town.

The object of the canvass was explained fully—they were members of the church, but did not attend regularly. The man summoned his wife and remarked that she attended to all such matters. The wife refused at once to give anything to missions but was willing to help maintain the local church. She left the room and apparently consulted with the daughter.

The cards were returned marked twenty-five cents a week for the head of the house, twenty cents for the wife and ten cents a week for the daughter. This was a total of $28.60 for the year, or less than the amount they paid a week for their apartment.

The subscription may have been all the family could afford. On the other hand, they may have lacked information about the broad program of the church which would inspire them to support it in a manner befitting the importance of the church in the community.

How do you give to your church? On the basis of a street car ride a day, or "as the Lord has prospered you?"

BROTHERHOOD

This is no sermon—just a reminder. Do you fully realize what keeps this old globe trotting around or in other words do you know what makes it possible for us all to be here—just one word—BROTHERHOOD. The Brotherhood of man. Of course, it all eminates from the brotherhood of Him Who died on the cross and it is the milk of human kindness that reddened the blood of all that was human in Christ that still lives and puts the smile in life and the joy in living. You might call it duty—it will work under any name and in any harness but don't leave it out of your daily life. Try each and every day to do something for your brother as you meet me in the busy streets of every day work and toil. Possibly he left home this morning with a heavy heart—possibly there is an urgent matter with him that has to be settled or passed today in some way. That smile that you could give him—that cheery word that would pull the blood of life to his cheeks—that slap on the back would again make him realize that life is real and life is earnest and that the Grave it NOT our goal—all this is so cheap is the reason it is so often forgotten. It has well been said, "The world gives back to you what you give the world"—so try giving the world and your brother as you meet and see him some of the sweetness and kindness that you would like to have and enjoy and your entire being will glow again in a new life—the birds will sing you to sleep at night and the snowy sheen of a happy conscious will waft you into realms of dreamy bliss. Just try it.

THE DUSTY WHEAT

(From the Atlanta Journal)

While archaeologists were pottering about in the tomb of Tut-ankh-amen for carvings and jewels that decorated the race in his day, one of them gathered a few handsful of dusty wheat which had been placed nearby—after a custom still prevailing in China, only in the case of a departed Chinaman rice is used. No great excitement was manifested over the discovery of this wheat; such finds have been common. But enough interest was developed to bring about an experimental planting in the wheat lands of Hungary, with the result that a harvest of exceptional quality was secured.

The survival of the germ life in this ancient grave over a lapse of three or four thousand years strikingly attests the persistency of nature's reproductive principle and the survival of form. Here in the tomb of departed grandeur, surrounded by earthly riches, lay these few handsful of grain—cast in, doubtless, at the last moment as symbols of resurrection, yet worth more possibly, than all the relics of Egypt's tombs. Manuscripts from the tomb of a rich planter found nearby revealed that wheat was the staple product of the adjacent lands. Possibly it was the "corn" that Joseph's brethern sought in their pilgrimage and the real source of Egypt's wealth.

The kings died; the sands drifted over Egypt and her glories gone. The blindness that turned the faces of her great men to black magic and idolatry shut away from the minds of her wise men the true remedy against the encroaching desert and left them, too, the prey of armed hosts who sought the conquest of the empire. Lost to the world was the fine knowledge of her scientists; the men who planned the pyramids; who mapped the heavens, named the stars and set up the calendar year. All of the real worth that survived was—a handful of dusty wheat.

LOOKING AT THE MUNICIPALITY

(Waco Time-Herald)

The Denton Record-Chronicle has this to say, and we preface same by stating that Denton tried the manager form and abandoned it:

"Many, particularly those of us who believe that the city manager is the best form of municipal government yet evolved, will watch with interest the progress of the city manager administration at Waco, one reason being that Waco is the largest city yet to adopt that system. There are now about 1,000 American cities under the city manager form of government, the first of which came into being just a few years ago, and several of them are considerably larger than Waco. But the new system has been tried in Texas only in the comparatively smaller cities, Amarillo, one believes, being about the largest, as it was about the first to adopt it."

Waco's experiment will be watched with the keenest interest, both at home and abroad. All of us here in Waco are hoping for the best possible results. It was George Washington who said that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Unless the utmost vigilance is constantly exercised, the manager plan won't begin to justify the expectations of its proponents. It is to the interest of all of us to make the best possible success out of the plan.

But the manager plan can not, in the very nature of things be a solution of municipal problems. Take the single matter of putting the east side above the flood peril; no one can solve that problem. But, some one is saying, it was never contemplated that this or any other municipal problem should be solved by the business manager. All right; we accept that. But suppose the matter of who shall be the business manager becomes the paramount issue in some campaign, how shall we get a hearing for the problems which confront us?

But maybe we are violating the rule not to cross the stream until we get to it, and, in the meantime, let's try to make the plan subserve our very best interest, for whatever helps the community will help each of us.

Still stands our oft-repeated question: Is the municipality to lead or is it to follow?

A MUCKRACKING ADMINISTRATION

He who likes to indulge in muckracking can easily get a stomach-full under the present administration. Aside from the Mellon performances, there are the sickening disclosures connecting Secretary Fall with presents ranging from cattle to cash, alleged to have passed about in Harry Sinclair's deal to get hold of Teapot Dome. Then there is the Forbes case—two thousand pages of the horrible details of the manipulations by Forbes and his associates of the funds which Congress and the people intended should go to the use of our sick and wounded soldiers. All of this evidence has been in the hands of Attorney General Daugherty for months, yet he has not turned a wheel in the direction of performing the duties which he is under oath to perform. There are three members of the cabinet, with Denby's actions in the Teapot Dome lease still to be looked into. Now we are about to have an investigation which will remind the public of the tragedy of the late Senator J. Ralph Burton of Kansas, who was yanked from his seat in the Senate because of a violation of that Statute which makes it unlawful for a member of House or Senate to act as an attorney in any case before a department of the government. The investigation will be into the allegations relative to the propriety of the actions of Senator Spencer, Republican from Missouri, in connection with the Fouke Fur Company of St. Louis, which holds a secret compact with Secretary Hoover's Department (cabinet officer No. 5 to be mentioned in this article) for the exploitation of the Pribiloff Islands seal herd. It is stated that under this contract the Government gets less than two dollars per skin for the seal skins. (A good muskrat skin will now bring about this amount in the market.) When these skins are dyed and made into a garment the rate per skin goes up into the hundreds of dollars. This company presented Mrs. Harding with a coat (Senator Spencer being present) which was said at the time to be worth two thousand dollars. In the Senatorial discussions which led up to the ordering of a cimmittee investigation of Senator Spencer, the fact was brought out that the fur company had mailed to Senator Spencer checks totaling more than eighty-one thousand dollars, payable to Spencer and Donnell. While they were payable to the law firm, it is alleged they were mailed from the fur company's offices in St. Louis to Senator Spencer in Washington, while Mr. Donnell was in St. Louis.

In 1876 the Tilden battle cry was: "Turn the rascals out!"

Through A Woman's Eyes

NATIONAL MEETING OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs will hold its mid-year council in Dallas during the week of Feb. 7, 8 and 9, 1924, said Miss Oronna Addison, President of the Dallas Professional Women's Clubs.

The lure of the south will be particularly strong during the blustry month of February, and it is expected there will be an unusually large number of board members in attendance. Practiently every national officer and committee chairman has enrolled for the meeting, and National Vice Presidents from a majority of the states are planning to attend.

The plans for the meeting outlined by the committee in Dallas are delightful, including several unusual features and with time planned for automobile drives around the city and visits to places of amusement.

Adolphus hotel has been designated headquarters for the board meeting and all executive sessions will be held there.

The sessions of the executive board will give opportunity for reports of the officers and chairmen of committees, and also for full discussion of some of the constructive plans for delevelping the federation during the year.

The reports of progress in membership and orgnization will form the basis for plans for the intensive work during the five or six months preceding the national convention.

Practical application of the work of the Personnel Research Committee, of which Miss Mercia Evans Hoagland of Indianapolis is chairman, is providing interesting study this year.

Educational pioneering has almost ceased and educational extensions into economic, psychological and vocational fields are well under way and our Federation is assuming its part in a creditable manner, said Miss Addison.

Miss Hongland says:

Personnel Administration, or human engineering, is in the second stage of its pioneer period and the way is rough, the paths obscured by brambles of prejudice and ignorance, but the purposeful aim of the Federation with the team work we are developing will enable us to eventually reach our objectives.

Wider contracts such as these are being constantly formed and fostered in various sections of the country thus weilding us into the more abundant life which makes for national as well as individual betterment, said Miss Addison.

"Yes", said the man in the ancient overcoat with bulging pockets, "Bill and me are in partnership, but we don't carry the same goods." "What do you mean?" "Why, Bill goes around sellin' a stove polish that leaves a stain on the fingers, and I go around next day to the same houses with the only soap thatll take it off."—Boston Transcript.

McKINNEY HAS THE CHAMPION MILCH COW

McKINNEY, Texas, Jan. 26.—Reed's Gypsy Queen, a Jersey cow owned by W. A. Massie, proprietor of a large dairy near here, is the champion of the state in milk production for 1923.

The cow produced 447.82 pounds of butter fat in 305 days.

Eph Keljoy, of Newport, writes to ask what the newspapers mean by a "coal problem," he being the owner of a 10-plate stove and a large wood pile.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

KNOWLEDGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT.

Judge Martin J. Wade of Iowa City, Iowa, has well said that "one of the chief objects of furnishing free education to children, rich and poor, is to make of them good lawabiding citizens; citizens who know what authority is; citizens who will obey the voice of authority; citizens who realize that authority in this country rests in the people themselves; citizens, men and women, who realize that they owe a duty to their country and their fellowmen to do all they can to keep America the most free and the most just country in the world."

"No American child should leave school without a full knowledge of the government of our country; nor until he has in his heart loyal devotion to America, and to the Stars and Shripes, the emblem of the free."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Files of Mexia Evening News Of Jan. 27, 1899.

Mrs. Sam R. Hay, wife of the former pastor of the Methodist church in this city, passed away a few days ago in Corsicana after a brief illness.

Miss Louise Lewis is on the sick list.

J. A. Gentry and Walter Jackson have returned from a hunt on the Navasto.

Miss Lilia Alderman of Ennis, who has been visiting in the city, has extended her visit to Groesbeck.

Miss Virgie Williams has returned from Corsicana where she has been visiting relatives.

W. L. Adamson is on the sick list with pneumonia.

There were no new developments in the small pox case today.

A. B. Rennolds went to Wortham on business.

Judge W. M. White is in Groesbeck on legal business.

Capt. Q. L. McDonald has returned to his regiment in San Antonio.

Tom Cox of Yarbroville was in town this morning on his way to Groesbeck.

Senator Steele's daughter has returned from Dallas where she has been under the care of a physician.

Editorial—There is now talk of an extra session of the senate to consider the peace treaty, as it will not be likely to get it up before the present session expires.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Bible clsas at M. E. church meets every Sunday morning at 9:35 o'clock.

A good comfortable room and most interesting and instructive lessons each Sunday.

You are cordially invited to visit our class and join us if you will.

We are seeking, a new viewpoint; a new realization; a wider vision.

G. A. Walters, teacher.

Things to be Remembered:

The Holy Spirit shall bring to your rememberance all that I have said.

The greatest asset a man has is his personality and a good citizen is a community's best asset.

"What we need is not people who will rewrite the Bible, but people who will reread it."

Spiritual life is no greater mystery than physical life.

The spiritual form of government is the only dependable protection and only its subjects are guaranteed perfect freedom and liberty. Naturalize into the spiritual kingdom, and you will be the better qualified for the temporal government.

The greatest service to be realized from the Radio, is that of broadcasting God's love for humanity. May the church employ this agency to the fullest extent. Fill the air full of it. Millons of people are listening.

We cannot sectionalize our life into secular life and religious life; carnal life, and spiritual life; business life and social life. It is just one life that we are living and it enters into every department of human experience. "Life is being, it is spirit, it is whole, it is perfect."

"Truth is the most convincing thing in the world."

"Peace in the minds of individuals is the beginning of peace for the nations."

One of the very best resolutions for the New Year is that you will translate your good intentions into actions.

The real, true, practical, successful life is attained by applying doctrine of Jesus Christ in all the affairs of life.

Remember to keep your head level.

"Remember that you can not afford to become angry."

"Do not try to drive people."

"Remember that you have no time to notice an insult or a slight."

FULTON.—Franchise granted for construction of $500,000 toll bridge across Red river.

COX CRITICISED IN OIL FRAUD CASE

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 25.—Blame for any fraudulent dealings in connection with the merger of eleven smaller companies into the Blue Bird Oil Company and sale of stock in the huge concern today had been placed upon S. E. J. Cox.

Butler Perryman, president of the Blue Bird Company, testifying in the trial of Cox and E. O. Glenn on mail fraud charges here last night, stated that Cox was the father of the idea to merge the companies and that Cox wrote the letters and circulars that sold the stock.

Perryman stated that Cox first came to him with the merger idea and that he did not broach the subject himself. Though circulars and letters were signed by Perryman and other officials of the company, Cox wrote them all, he said.

One of the sales letters introduced as evidence was a copy of a letter written by Cox for British Dr. Frederick A. Cook at Fort Worth, who was sentenced to 14 years in prison and fined. Cox also was given eight years in jail and a heavy fine for his sales work for Cook.

Disclosure of additional details of the huge oil company merger and stock selling plans were to be made at today's session of the trial.

Mike M. Dickson was here Friday from Greenville.

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Looking Back From 35

By B. H. WOLFF

Someone has truthfully said, "Life looks beautiful from both extremities." The one extremity being early childhood with a future yet to blossom; the other a ripe old age reviewing in retrospect the things, happenings, events ideas and ideals that are past recall. Looking back over the shoulder from 35 is the middle, neutral ground between the horizon of childhood on the one hand and looking toward the future on the other hand and it gives one the keenest enjoyment to glance backward over the shoulder of time at the events, trials, tribulations, woes and glories of this Republic during the past 30 odd years to let the boys and girls of today realize that things, like the Old Grey Mare, Aint What They Used to Be.

To the children of today an auto always was—to me I can remember when it was a was not. When I see the young folks now speeding along in a Lincoln or Cadillac Sedan the thought comes to me what would they say or think if they could see the first horseless carringes I ever saw as it was slowly and laboriously being made by hand and lathe in Terry Stafford's little machine and bicycle shop back in the Old Home Town 25 years ago?—it with rubber tired buggy wheels, side crank, gas lights and the steering apparatus consisting of a lever that jabbed the driver in the short ribs. And when that horseless vehicle snorted, puffed and sputtered down the street on two cylinders, one usually missing, the crowds lined the curb half expecting, half wishing the thing would climb a tree; but it never did.

To the boy of today the aeroplane, radio, rubber heels, self-starters, vacuum cleaners and auto snubbers always existed; but we—we who can loock over the shoulder from 35 and over, can vividly, and sometimes painfully, look back and remember when an aeroplane was nothing but an airship and more than half the time acted like a cold motor on a frosty morning. We can remember when radio was only wireless telegraphy—and a sort of sacred Pink Elephant at that.

And Rubber Heels! Say, when I was a kid any other kid who sported rubber heels was away up in the Rolls Royce class and had it on the rest of the gang.

And kids, did any of you ever blossom and step out in the spring with a new $5.00 Kelly? Yes. Bet you never bloomed out in a $1.75 lid all varnished and glossy—stiff as a board and had it anchored to your coat lapel with a cute little black cord. Boy! you never had the thrill that comes once in a life-time.

What ails the young chaps today? Didn't any of you young fellows ever buy a pair of those stiff clod hopper shoes and take great care, caution and Christian fortitude to exhibit to your best girl those little canvass loops at the back. When I was young, any kid who sported those loops graduated into the man class right now. Talk about Puppy Love—you don't know what it is until you gave 'her' one of those little friendship hearts of gold, silver, pewter or lead. 'Twas a lucky guy who could rake up two-bits and shake a leg to the first jewelry shop and, man-like, shove his kale across the counter in exchange for a heart for his freckled Juliet.

Ice cream soda! O boy! Well do I remember when that rare dish first came slipping across the slippery marble slab of the drug store, when I wore short pants and it only cost a dime. It was an unforgetable event when you and your skinny legged girl squirmed, slid and squeezed onto the high straw-seated stools and sucked your drink through a real straw—not those made of waxed paper and we never had those little glass topped tables nor booths in the drug stores in our town.

I almost forgot about the street cars back home. Before the horseless carriages were hatched, we joy-rided on the front seat of a trolly car, not equipped with springs, or snubbers and rode for a nickle. A nickle in those days was worth real money and if you wanted to be considered a regular He-Guy you let your girl struggle and wobble her own way to a seat while you stood on the rear platform, talking to the conductor, and tried to look like a man of affairs and smoked Sweet Saporals, Capaduras or a three for 5 cent cheroot. We were not pestered with ice cream cones, sundaes nor cokes but got a birdseye view of a monster pyramid of ice cream in a wooden dish using a splinter from the edge for a spoon and all for 5 cents too. Any kid 25 years ago who had 2-bits to blow in had a whale of a time and dreamed about it for weeks at a time or until another two-bits came rolling in.

Do any of you young chaps remember the old tashioned bicycle? The kind and vintage with a 7 foot wheel in front with a six inch pin wheel trailing along behind like a little lost brother and how you had to use a step ladder, wheel barrow and cracker box to mount it? Well, you ask dad, he knows.

Fountain pens—Well now—every kid now days has a fountain pen or a Whale lead pencil with a magazine full of extra leads; but in my time any chap who ever said he knew someone who knew somebody else with a fountain pen or anything that acted or worked like one; had to prove it or take a licking. Adding machines! There wasn't any such animal; the only adding machines of our day were old maid school teachers.

Whenever you young fellows of today lift a phone receiver to call "sweet ma-ma," you should have seen the elongated pine coffins we used to holler in and had to turn a crank to ring a bell in order to get central to give us a chance to do the hollering. O boy! them days are gone forever.

Why don't they put steps on delivery wagons now? When I wore short pants every delivery wagon had a rear end step—a sort of an appendix and it made a dandy place to hook a ride or hook on a sled rope. Every kid had a sled of some kind; some sleds had a college education with a shiny coat of black paint and a fancy name stamped on the top. Did you say Hallowe'en. Boy you can't imagine Hallowe'en when I was young Were we anughty? Not a bit—only had the cops send in a riot call to get the axle grease from the car tracks on a steep hill but that was before the days of the B. V. D.'s when we wore genuine flannel—red at that—to keep us warm inside and out. At any rate, it was alright, considering we never heard of a kodak but we were 'long' on tin-types and if you wanted to be in the Cadillac class you had your girls tin-type made into a round pin to wear on your coat lapel. Still round pin tin-type had nothing on dad's mustache cup—the one you mistook for the shaving mug; the one all dolled up with red, blue and green, together with the Odd Fellows emblem in gold letters. All in all it was not so bad; it could have been worse if we had had safety razors; the original brand that looked, acted and worked like a grub hoe. It was another life-long thrill when we young chaps went to sleep in a barbers chair and got a shave for a nickel and then stood on the corner waiting for a boot black to heave to with his little box slung over his shoulder and you got all shined up with liberal doses of spit stirred and mixed with muggy and gobby blacking brushed into your kicks—and all for a nickel too.

Them were the days even if we had no Hollywoods, movies or radios but at that we wended our way to the cineamagraph and had the privilege of breathlessly gazing for 30 minutes at a flickering sputtering screen at a picture that had neither head nor tail because the operator was either fixing his machine, changing reels or it was intermission and had to empty the house for the next show and it was "some show" at that. But what difference did it make? We had no electric lights nor any such high toned stuff as vacuum cleaners and had to grope the way home via gas lamps peeping out of dark alleys and streets. At that we were perfectly satisfied. I'll say we were because we hal no money to spend on stem-wind watches and had to use a tiny key to keep our Ingersols and Waterburys in the running. Even then we did not have the college education slang you young fellows use but when us ginks told another gink to "go back and sit down" we got his goat just the same as if said "beat it" and yes, when we were real naughty and tough we said "skiddo—23 for you" or "you'll get your block knocked off" it had the desired effect.

Jesse James was not dead yet—or was just getting ready to kick in but every mothers' blessed, or cussed, son of us had secret ideas that Jesse was a little bit of alright as long as he robbed the rich and gave to the poor; we were for him strong. We had a silent admiration for Jesse; we all wanted to be a Jesse James or even a Cole Younger—except we did not want to get killed or shot up.

In those days, if we wanted a sporty time we rode our bikes over the cobble stones and dirt roads—motorcycles were not hatched yet when the warts were on my hands and the stone bruises on my feet 30 years ago. Even so, bicycles were called safeties as compared with that two-wheeled elephant of a blunderbus that made its entrance a few years before the cry of "Remember the Maine; To Hell with Spain," echoed across the land.

Still we never minded much, I guess, because we had no fancy named coffee, made in a percolator but instead used, and saved the coupons from either Lion's or Arbuckle's coffee which we ground in a little wooden grinder and watched the pot boil as it squatted on the little wood stove and had to wash our freckled face and skinny neck in an ice cold tin basin that stood on the bench beside the kitchen door. O boy—wotta life! wotta life! Even if we didn't ever see, hear or smell of a picture post card we all had a fine bunch of Chicago World's Fair postage stamps the size of a dollar and just as hard to get. None of the kids of our gang in our town ever sported kid gloves; we wore hand knitted mittens—guaranteed to scratch and skinny woolen pulse warmers to slip over a skinny red wrist. Cigarette holders are pretty nifty but what could us kids do?—the best we had to use for smokes was a piece of buggy whip, cornsilks or dry leaves, sometimes a piece of grape vine or try to dig up some Dukes Mixture from some gang a little tougher than we were. Safety matches too, are sure fine but in the Kingdom of Kids we sufficed with slow burning, ill and evil smelling sulphur matches with square corners that more than half the time smarted your eyes out before it decided to light or go out; usually go out. The seats of our pants proved a good place to get a light; he was a past master who could get a light the first strike. He was a sort of hero who could exhibit the most match marks on his pants. Even if we didn't have nice smooth foolscap writing paper, nor fancy tablets and note books, we were mighty proud of our large red bound double slates with a wad of sponge to clean it off—it came in mighty handy, this sponge—in erasing any notes that were passed around via the slate route; but even at that, we were not aristocratic enough to have electric door bells to our houses. We turned a small crank attached to door bells and got real service especially on halloween nights in the good old days when a balloon ascension was a big event and drew strange gangs from strange parts of town; how we glared (but said nothing) at each other with antagonistic eyes wondering how and why any gangster from the south side had the audacity and temerity to see a parachute descend on the north side. The north side being forbidden fruit to the south side ducks. Ask dad. He will tell you all about it and ask him if he remembers when Jim Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan; but that was in the good old days when the little girls sneaked apples to school in their mutton legged sleeves. Ask ma; she will tell you how it was done and ask her if she remembers when the bustle was a necessary essential and adjunct to any girls wardrobe—it was the lipstick, rouge, powder and vanity box to the girl in the 90's just before the Merry Widow Hat came in and went out—just a little while prior to the time when "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," ran neck and neck to "After the Ball" and came to a rest "On the Banks of the Wabash." We didn't care though because every little ragmuffin in the Old Home Town who would or could dig up two-bits beat it to the Racket Store and bought a little cap like a train conductor, but showing the legend of his ancestors' political faith "Bryan and Sewell" in silver letters or perchance McKinley and Hobart in gold letters. In our town it was "16 to 1" the letters were golden. But that was nothing compared to the big night before election when the Flambeau Club of Our Town carried their flaming torches in parade and had a lot to say about a Full Dinner Pail. Just ask Pa and Ma if they remember when the Yellow Kid and Mark Hanna were not backward in coming forward long before Herseys Chocolate Bars came before the public. Anyhow we don't envy you kids—if we had no Herseys we had big black jaw breakers, hard as nails, and long strings of licorice candy, tough as leather; but no tougher than those lucky rascals who could flaunt in our faces a scarlet sweater with a wide square collar reaching half way down his back and the longer and wider the collar the greater the envy on our part, especially when he rode his bike with the handle bars turned down until his hands were on the level with the front axle and gliding along in a most nonchalant manner. However, it was alright if we had no Edisons, Victrolas or Graphonolas—we did have, bet your life, a tall bulky music box with metal records about the size of a wash tub. Don't you kids worry about us kids in early ninties; if we didn't sport leather putts we managed along alright in long black cloth leggins that buttoned up on the outside—but only the sissy boys wore 'em. We kept warm though, even if we didn't have a steam heated school; we did have a great monster pot-bellied stove, crack in front, and we were comfortable even if we did have to break the ice on the wooden water pail to get a drink from a frozen cup—if we could find the cup. You tell 'em boy! We never heard of a collection of movie stars but we all had a fine collection of birds eggs worth coming miles to see; the tallest trees we climbed were estimated to be not less than nine million feet high but 25 years later we found the estimates made when kids were rather top heavy. But even at that we didn't need any help from the men clerks in dry goods stores who sported tooth pick shoes, nor from the girls who sported linen collars like big brother and who wore a pompadour all rolled and twisted like a big ham sausage covered with a hair net!

In speaking of beauty; the girls of the early and late ninties were just as pretty as the girl of today even if, at times, her calico skirt and shirt waist failed to make connections at the back and she was constantly reaching around to make better connections. Today's girls' chief alarm is that of being afraid her nose is shiney, her powder and make up is crooked or has run; but in my time a girls chief concern was wondering if her skirt and shirt waist made a close union or were divorced; hence the poem "And She Felt of Her Skirt at the Back."

The man who invented vacuum cleaners had not yet dreamed his dream but that never prevented us kids from wearing red top boots with brass toes nor sporting a knife hitched with a chain to our red suspenders—the real wide ones which held up the jeans, just about the time Sen Sen Gum was the proper caper and was keeping step with long dress trains which swept the street crossings and sidewalks side by side with the Congress shoe, the yellow oxfords and red celluloid collars.

Souvenir postal card fiends had not yet crept into existence nor block signal systems, auto train couplers, mud chains, four wheel brakes but we had Hokey Pokey Ice Cream, duck legs and had the real thrill when we shined up the maple trees in spring time, cut off a branch and sucked the sap therefrom. Of course in those days we never heard of auto-milking machines but we should worry, we all had our little tin can and string telephones running through all back yards in Our Town but these toys were all hastily dropped in a mad race for down town to see the return of the 20th Kansas led by Fred Funston and then we sneaked home to do the pesky chores and were rewarded with a sandwich from a piece of cheese that was the size and shape of a cake of shaving soap. Just ask Pa and Ma if they remember when coal was $4.00 a ton and a long ton at that and when a suit of clothes could be bought for $15.00 on long time credit. Even if we didn't have service stations, our girls never got engaged in the 8th grade; but it was a short engagement if they married inside of 7 years; but even so, it never interfered with our skating lessons in trying to cut a figure eight or a grape vine on the first ice. It was not our fault if we had no built-in wall beds but no one had a better hanging lamp than we did, all resplendent with hanging prism crystals; you can't blame us if we never heard of Mazda lamps

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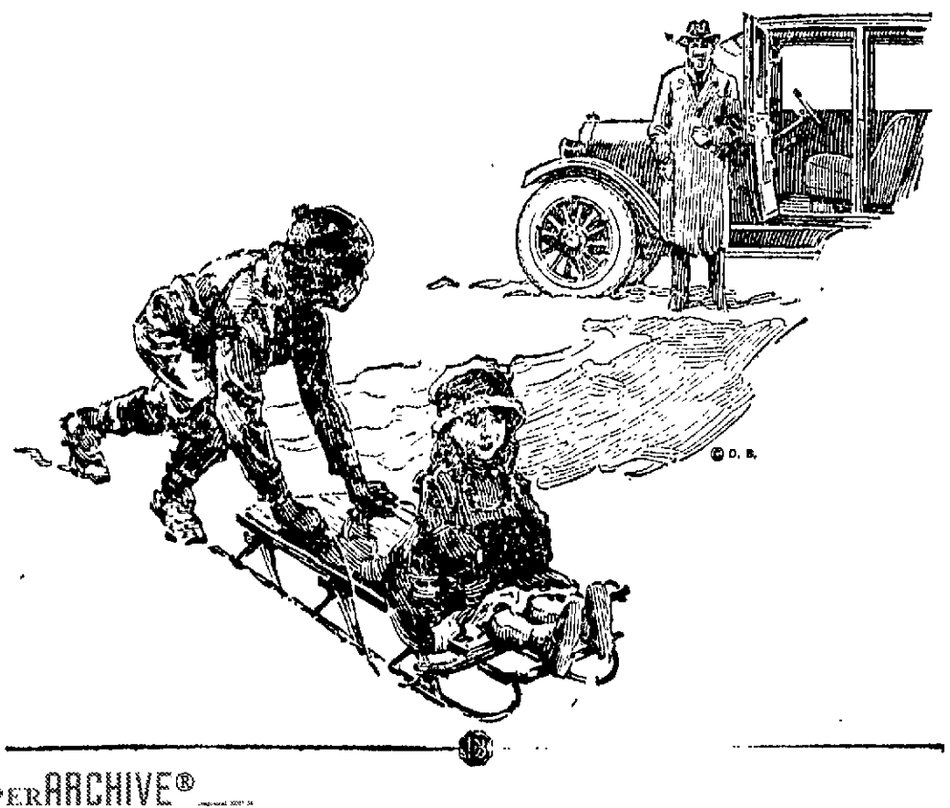

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nor electric head lights but we could sure make away with a big wad of slippery elm gum if there were no jits handy to get a package of S. B. Cough Drops long before the days of the 10c sandwich. An electric flashlight is a joy forever but it is nothing compared to the long street car rides we used to get for a jit and you never paid as you entered either; that diabolical invention came in along about the time of the Sane Fourth of July and Roosevelt's Bull Moose Party. We all admit that talking dolls are great joy givers to little tots but it was shucks to the time when the carpenter installed a new Yale lock to the front door just about the time your gal handed you those little candy hearts with a snappy message printed in red—and we don't mean maybe! Stepping on the self-starter can't give the thrill that comes with a piece of rock candy or watching Tony the Greek make gobs of taffy in his shop along about the time when a big pot-bellied smoke stacks were being sported as the latest styles in locomotives when 16 to 1 was a popular slogan and only millionaires could afford appendicitis

Fred Kaiser spent several days in Dallas the early part of the week, a guest of Colonel Humphreys who was on a brief visit to Texas for a few days. The Colonel was a guest at Dallas Rotary in company with Arthur Everetts, and several other Mexia Rotarians. He was called upon for an address which he responded to in his usual optimistic manner. The few remarks which he made were greeted with much applause.

Z. Rochelle returned Friday morning from Dallas, where he spent part of Wednesday and Thursday. He was met there by Mrs. Rochelle who has been on a visit with relatives at Marshall. She will remain in Dallas for a few days.

Albert H. Berry of the Berry-Barlett Wholesale Grocery Company attended the state convention of Grocerymen at Dallas Thursday.

MAH JONG SET FOR A DIME

The Dallas News will, on Sunday, Jan. 27, announce that a complete cut-out set of the game of Mah Jong may be secured for ten cents. Full particulars in Sunday's Dallas News.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SHYBOOTS

When I got down to town Saturday morning I found business so dull that I decided to spend the first part of the day loafing around the business part of town in search of some amusement. I was undecided at first just where to take myself but on reflection I remembered that it had been several days since I had visited the office of Judge Osborne Kennedy.

On arriving at that place I found the Justice, a "stormy petrel" delivering himself of strong opinions to a certain gentleman who seemed to have been brought up to answer the charges of wife beating.

"Horsewhipping is the only punishment suitable for you," exclaimed Judge Kennedy, sharply. "The idea of a man of your strength and size beating that weak woman"

"But, Judge," replied the prisoner earnestly, "he's my own wife and keeps irritating and irritating me"

"How does she irritate and irritate you?" demanded Judge Kennedy incredulously.

"Well, she keeps saying, 'Hit me! Just hit me if you dare and I'll have you hauled up before that old reprobate of a judge and see what he'll do with you'"

"Discharged!" shouted Judge Kennedy

Finding then that the Judge wasn't in a mood for agreeable conversation I concluded that I had better finish my visit at a more suitable time and so left.

As I came down stairs I met J. M. Tidwell somewhat perplexed over a letter he had received from W. K. Boyd.

He said it was a testimonial and that he did not know whether to publish it or not. When I asked to read it he handed me a sheet of paper on which was written: "Before I used your hairrestorer I had three bald spots. Now after using two bottles I have only one"

I left him there without relieving his perplexity, because right then I remembered my box at the post office hadn't been opened for several days and there was a possibility of some mail there waiting for me. On opening the box, however, I found only one letter addressed to me. I opened it and read this

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 23, 1924.

Slyboots,

Mexia News.

Dear Faithful Pal,

I overheard a conversation between two prominent gentlemen of Mexia recently and one remarked that he was going to put in an umbrella stand at the front of the Mexia Post Office. He was questioned why such action?

He replied that the roof of the Post Office was in such bad condition that when it rained people would rent umbrellas to hold over themselves while they were unlocking their Post Office boxes as the roof was made for sun protection and not rain.

Your truthful pal,

Hipboots.

After perusing the missive I concluded that without doubt the letter was true except for the "truthful pal" part, since the gentleman who made known his aim to put in the umbrella stand in front of the post office is not the only person who has noticed the deplorable condition of that building.

Just as I finished the letter I met Judge Owen F. Watkins idly looking over some circulars he had gotten via Uncle Sam's mail and not being in a hurry myself I fell into a conversation with him. From speaking of the waste of paper in some circulars and etc. our talk turned to literature of a different character and I asked him if he had read any of Scott's novels. He told me had read all of them with the exception of his "Emulsion." He said he had seen it advertised but had never been able to procure a copy

I changed the subject hastily and after a few more words concerning nothing in general I left him and came over to the office

James Blair Harris of Dallas was visiting with old friends in Mexia Friday.

Tom Nolan was not in Dallas Wednesday.

ABOUT MAKING MISTAKES

One of the greatest tests of moral courage is to be able to admit mistakes. Just so long as humanity lasts these mistakes will be made, and just so long as human weakness endures, the hardest thing an individual has to do will be to acknowledge them before others. Yet every admission of weakness builds for future strength. Not only that, but these little commissions and omissions are the tie that binds us together, a human family. A perfect person would have no place, would elicite no sympathy, nor could there be that mutual understanding which is the basis of all companionship. It isn't a sin to make mistakes. The sin is in not recognizing them. Frankness with ourselves and those about us is the best way to clear up the muddles of life.

Wiley Sims, Mrs. Lola Easterling, and J. H. Hardison of Personville were in the city last Thursday.

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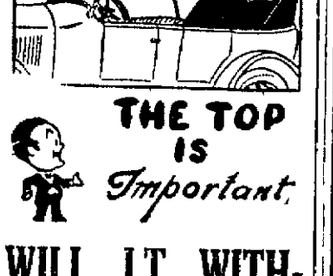
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GOVERNOR NEFF TO LAUNCH STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN FOR STRICT LAW ENFORCEMENT

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—Law enforcement will be the keynote of the campaign Governor Pat M. Neff will make during the spring, according to apparently well founded reports in circulation around the state capitol. Neff will make a series of speeches at different points on varied subjects, but respect for the constitution and obedience to the law will be the Governor's chief campaign notes, political savants at state capitol are saying.

Whether Governor Neff intends to make a campaign tour preliminary to an announcement for United States senatorship or for a call for another special session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature is still a matter of speculation in political circles. No official announcement has been made by the governor or the purpose of the proposed tour.

Many political observers do not believe a special session is likely. They point to the fact that the same set of lawmakers would be in office that have blocked the Governor's pet legislative measures in the past. Many law makers will be busy during the summer on political races and will have no time to devote to another law making session.

With Neff's rejection of the thought of running for president, it is believed by some that a desire to sound out sentiment for a possible race for United States Senator.

Quentin Roosevelt Model U.S. Soldier

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The features of Quentin Roosevelt, as symbolizing the American spirit during the war, have been selected by M. Maine Real del Sarte, sculptor and a disabled French veteran, for perpetuation in the commemorative monument to the French and Americans who fell during the fighting in the Champagne region. The monument will be erected on the site of what was Navarin Farm, famous in military operations.

A committee of Frenchmen conferred with the sculptor on the question of a likeness for the figure representing an American soldier done in a striking pose with two French comrades. They have finally agreed that in the youngest son of the former president was to be found all the characteristics of the true American soldier and the American war spirit.

Lieutenant Roosevelt was a pilot in the 95th Air Squadron and fell in combat with an enemy plane in 1918.

"Pa," said Clarence, "what's the difference between a housewife and a baker?" "None of your foolishness, now, young man,' growled his dad. "Well", replied Clarence, "a baker and a housewife both make bread out of dough, but the difference is the baker makes his dough out of bread."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Milburn To Lead U. S. Polo Team

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Devereux Milburn, world's greatest polo player, in the saddle when he was 11 years old and a "champion" at 15, will lead the American team that is to defend the international cup against the British challengers here next September.

Only two persons are certain of places on the team and they are Milburn and Tommy Hitchcock Jr., whose plane dropped behind the German lines during the war and who escaped imprisonment by jumping from a speeding train and crawling to Switzerland.

The other members of the team are to be picked from J. Watson Webb, Major A. H. Wilson, the army's "greatest star', Raymond Belmont, Morgan Belmont, Malcolm Stevenson and Robert Strawbridge.

These names are more familiar to the society pages than they are to the general sport columns and while it has been announced that two places on the team are open to "all comers," there is little possibility for a plebian to break in. None but patricians can afford to play polo. Harry Payne Whitney, who led the team that brought the cup back to this country in 1909, and which defended it successfully in 1911 and 1913, will act on the selection committee. Monty and Larry Waterbury, who played on those famous teams are out of competition and Milburn is the only survivor of that first and famous "big four".

L. C. Lay, of Waco was a visitor to Mexia Friday.

Must Have Been Full of Own Booze

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 26.—There is honor among bootleggers.

This was demonstrated recently when Ernest M. Cobler appeared before Federal Commissioner R. V. Davidson, Jr., and requested that charges of possession of liquor be filed against him.

"Why?" queried the commissioner.

"City detectives raided the house where I roomed and found some empty bottles, two half gallon jars of corn liquor and some coloring," Cobler said. "They arrested Russell Rarisher, the man from whom I rented. The liqor was mine and I want to clear my conscience."

The commissioner granted his request.

Taxes Paid By Texas Oil Co's.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—Texas oil companies paid $3,075,657.19 in gross reduction taxes during the fiscal year of 1923, according to the annual report of Homer H. Pierson, chief of the tax division of the comptroller's department.

Oil production aggregated 111,302,-511.61 barrels valued at $177,573,-581.90, according to the report.

A total of $690,573,93 was collected by the two cent gasoline during the months of June, July and August, the report shows.

"Rum's a curse, all right. That's why I drink beer," says an Old Soak. Of course beer is a curse, too, but it is a mild sort of curse—like 'Gol darn it."—Sydney Bulletin.

Herbert (finding a piece of rubber in his hash)—"There's no doubt about it, the auto is displacing the horse everywhere." The Harvard Lampoon.

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7—Heat a curling iron for 20 mornings.
8—Incubate 250 eggs.
9—Milk 20 cows.
10—Separate 350 gallons of milk.
11—Churn 400 pounds of butter.
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—Spring suits will be in great demand. With their boyish little jackets and snug-fitting hip lines they are very chic indeed.

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Local News

R. Demoss was here Saturday from Corsicana.

E. R. Brandon was here Saturday from Waco.

H. L. Crotty was here from Graham Friday.

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H. C. Eubanks of Waco, was in the city Friday.

E. A. Knowles was here Wednesday from Waco.

R. C. McBride was here Wednesday from Waco.

M. Queen of Corsicana was in the city Thursday

A. H. Harmon of Graford was in the city Wednesday.

L. Cross was here Wednesday from Greenville.

Jim Frazier of Coolidge was here Friday afternoon.

C. T. Campbell of Sherman was in the city Saturday.

Dude Ransom of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

R. F. Mathews of Waco was in the city Wednesday.

M. G. English of Corsicana was here last Thursday.

J. P. Mandeal was here Thursday from Corsicana.

A. L. Howell was in Mexia Wednesday from Coolidge.

R. V. Parker and wife are in Dallas visiting the week-end.

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[illegible] of Terrell was a business visitor to the city.

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C. H. Sutton and J. V. Moore were here Saturday from Eastland.

Miss Edith Brown of Ft. Worth was a visitor to the city Thursday.

J. M. Kennedy, of Shiloh, commissioner of the precinct, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. J. Tee of Marlin was a visitor to the city Saturday. Mr. Tee is connected with the Pure Oil Company.

J. V. Newcomb, candidate for District Clerk of Limestone County, is beginning his campaign of canvassing the county for votes. He will be away from home quite a bit during the next several months and is hopeful of seeing every voter in the county.

Rebeccas Gather In Large Numbers For Social Affair

A delightful evening was enjoyed by a large crowd at the Rebecca box supper and social held at the lodge room Friday night.

Visitors were present from Teague Groesbeck and other surrounding communities. Prior to the social affair, a business meeting was held. At 8:30 the events took place which pleased the crowd which not only included members but visitors as well.

The program, informal gathering, and box supper combined in making the affair one long to be remembered. $100 was derived for the Rebecca lodge as proceeds from the box sales.

Boys Accused Of Breaking Range

Responding to a complaint filed in the Justice of Peace court here, Mexia officers arrested two young white boys accused of breaking up a large range at a teaming camp near here. One of the boys is said to have broken up the range with the intention of selling it for junk while his companion looked on. As the range along with several articles was in the hands of the receiver the accused youth was placed under a $250 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Pay your poll tax.

Chamber Favors Rearrangement Of Passenger Train Schedules

There were twelve members of the board of directors and six visitors present at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held in the office in the City Hall at 4 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 22nd.

Mr. J. F. Sullivan, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Lines of Houston, Texas was present to discuss either the discontinuance of trains No. 31 and No. 32 operating on the present schedule, or change them in an effort to make them self-sustaining.

After considerable discussion, which was participated in by all, the meeting went on record as favoring a rearrangement of the schedule, showing departure from Mexia North bound about 8:50 a. m., arriving in Dallas about 11:55 noon. Returning, leaving Dallas about 4:15 p. m., arriving in Mexia about 7:20 p. m. and the secretary was instructed to so inform the Southern Pacific Lines.

The secretary reported on the location of the Western Agricultural Chemical company's fertilizer plant in Mexia, and the meeting congratulated the secretary, and went on record as passing a resolution thanking these people for locating their plant here, and assuring them of the active cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and the business interests in general.

The secretary informed the meeting that Judge O. A. Stubbs, brother of Judge N. T. Stubbs, of the law firm of Stubbs, Walter & Bolton, was really responsible for the location of this plant in Mexia, and a vote of thanks to Judge Stubbs was unanimously passed and the secretary instructed to so inform Judge Stubbs.

A communication from Mr. J. E. Farrow of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce, advocating the employing of a Farm Demonstration Agent for the county, and requesting the Mexia organization to join the Groesbeck organization in a petition to the Commissioners Court to employ a demonstration agent was approved and the secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Farrow that the Mexia Chamber of Commerce would be glad to join them in this petition.

A communication from Mr. John W. Holt, living near Kirk in Limestone county, advocating the designating and improving of a road from Mexia to Mart by way of the Reunion Grounds, and discussing State and Federal Aid was read, and the secretary instructed to follow this matter up, and if possible to co-operate with Mr. Holt, as requested. Director Cox Brodnax agreed to make a visit to see Mr Holt in company with the secretary.

SHERIFF POPEJOY OFFERS COUNTY HIS SERVICES FOR ANOTHER TERM

In the Announcement Column of candidates for public office in this precinct, county and district, today appears the name of Wiley Popejoy, who therein indicates his intention to enter the campaign for re-election.

Sheriff Popejoy makes this announcement without apology. It is unnecessary for him to do so. With a record of beneficial public services, integrity, honesty, fearlessness, alertness and common sense dealing it does not, he has rendered Limestone County and this section of the State a service by which they have become a better place in which to live. He proposes, his term in the sheriff's office shows, and his friends point out, those qualifications that make for a successful administration of public affairs in this important office by which public peace and safety are safeguarded.

It has been a tribute to his ability as his office is to an exacting task, that grand juries, functioning for Limestone County have spoken cordially to him for the consideration he extended them in the proper discharge of their duties, and by which the spirit of law observance and law enforcement has been impressed upon county life and by which Limestone county has been lifted to a high place, within the past two years, among the most orderly units of state life.

Sheriff Popejoy has always solicited the aid of his fellow citizens in the proper discharge of his duties. As an officer, he has been conscientious in this particular and likewise aware of the fact that in a land such as this, popular sentiment back of law and order is even more powerful than hand cuffs and revolvers. However, both are needed for peace and progress. If this were not true, governments would be unnecessary.

Mr. Popejoy has been credited by many with having given Limestone County the best service of any of his predecessors in office, as good as many of them have been. He would not take undue credit, however, in this regard, as the public conscience has been awakened in recent years to the need of individual cooperation with all honest public officials and that aid is constantly being given to a much more satisfactory degree today than possibly before.

Now that Mr. Popejoy is offering for reelection, the citizens of this county will do well to give him their influence, support and vote again.

PASSION PLAYERS INSURE WHILE ON TOUR OF THE U. S.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan 26.—Having been ruined once by the decline of the German mark, the Passion Players of Oberammergau, now touring this country in an effort to recoup, have adopted modern insurance methods to safe guard themselves and their property against any disaster while in America.

Announcement has just been made that the Passion Players have placed under the protection of the Aetna Life Insurance Company and its affiliations the twenty-four world-famous actor-artists, the replica of their little Bavarian hamlet and thousands of unique art objects which they are carrying with them on their American tour.

Life insurance—both ordinary and group—covers Anton Lang, Christus of the Passion Play; Andreas Lang, St., who plays the part of Peter, Gundia Mayr, the Judas, and twenty-one other Oberammergauers. The health of the artists is also protected, and the carvings, paintings, tapestries and potteries are covered by policy. Even public liability insurance has been written upon the visitors to the exhibit, which is appearing now in Cleveland.

The itinerary of the Passion Players includes Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston, ending in the latter city on April 19.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO STUDY JAPAN SUNDAY.

Miss Otee Preston will be leader at the Christian Endeavor at the Christian Church this evening at 6:30 o'clock. She has arranged a special program on Endeavor work in Japan, carrying out the Japanese customs even in the settings and costumes. Everyone will be given a cordial welcome.

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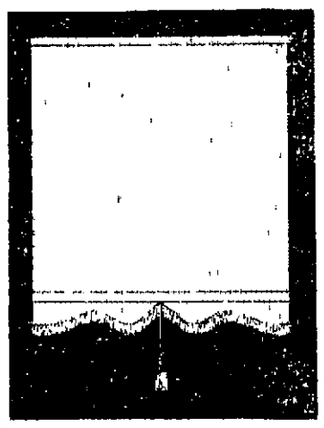

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Plan New East-Coast Football System.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Information obtained recently from the Pacific Coast supports the private opinion expressed some time ago that the annual New Year's Day football game at Pasadena will be abolished.

Promoters of the Tournament of Roses Committee, who stage the annual game, have gone cold on football as a drawing card, but the difficulty in getting teams to play in the game is becoming increasingly great.

Pacific Coast teams are opposing the idea of being exploited for the profit of a private enterprise and in this opposition they are beginning to take the stand that was adopted several years ago by the real reputable and high standing eastern universities.

The big eastern universities and the members of the western conference feared that in accepting expenses and a certain guarantee, as a share of the gate receipts, they were stepping dangerously close to the professional classification and that they were guilty at least of commercialization of their game.

Trainers and coaches of the big teams opposed the idea, after some of them had had the experience of making the trip, because it was too much of a physical strain on the team, and that nothing was to be accomplished by keeping a team in training more than a month after the close of the regular season.

The University of California, with a championship team, has twice declined an invitation to represent the west in the tournament of ros[illegible] game and conditions are said to have become such that the Pacific Coast conference may "outlaw" the game.

According to newspaper reports, Commander Byron McCandless insisted so strongly in having some concessions made that some of the officials of the committee threatened to go to Washington to "get him."

As far as the east is concerned the Pasadena game is definitely dead The Navy-Washington game this year was practicaly ignored in the east, through the general belief that the game meant nothing.

If a game on the regular schedule could be arranged between eastern and far western teams and could be played under the auspices of college authorities, something could be accomplished.

It is probable that such games will be arranged in the future. Many of the big eastern teams arrange an open date on their schedule just preceding their last and biggest game of the season. This arrangement might be made so as to provide for a trip to the Pacific Coast.

The eastern team, for instance, could arrange a game on the coast for the last Saturday of November and leave the preceding Saturday an open date. Some time would be lost from studies, however, but plenty of time is lost under the present conditions.

PIERSON RETURNS FROM TRIP FOR T. W. DAVIDSON

Lee P. Pierson returned Saturday at noon from Marshall where he went last Wednesday in the interest of Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson's campaign for Governor, of which he is manager. Mr. Davidson recently opened his campaign at Marshall, his home city.

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Friday Club Elects Officers For The Year

FEDERATION DAY TO BE OBSERVED DURING FEBR'ARY

The Friday Club held its annual business meeting Friday at the Library at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. John Sweatt.

First Vice President—Mrs. Sam Cox.

Second Vice President—Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Warren Dale.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Allen Hatch.

Federation Secretary—Mrs. W. M. White.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Georgia Bergeron.

Treasurer—Miss Elsie Desenberg.

Critics—Mrs. Etchison, Mrs. Denning and Mrs. Clay Freeman.

Delegates to District Federation—Mrs. John Sweatt and Mrs. Reynolds.

Delegates to State Federation—Mrs. Desenberg and Mrs. Sanford Smith.

Reporter—Miss Frances Bass.

Executive Board Members—Mrs. J. Wright, Miss Lilian Ross and Mrs. Frank Bolton.

The newly elected officers will be installed in September. The two members who will take office on the executive board this January are Mrs. W. W. Barnett and Mrs. Roscoe Conk. The club will observe Federation Day on Friday, February the 3rd. District President will be unable to come to Mexia at that time Mrs Sam Cox and Miss Elsie Desenberg will be co-hostesses to the club on next Friday at the home of Mrs. Sam Cox. Mrs. Malone will be honor guest on this occasion.

FORMER MEXIA PASTOR WORKS FOR NEAR EAST

Fifty thousand American soldiers' lives saved because of what the Armenian soldiers did at Baker. They in the world war short six months by cutting off the supply of petroleum from the Central Powers and kept the Ex-Kaiser and the German army from crossing the Atlantic to fight America. That is why Rev. F. C. Laslette at the request of Rev. Dr. Wm. Anderson, Chas. Sawyer and several of the most prominent ministers and business men of Dallas, is giving his enthusiasm and energy to the work of the Near East Relief which is chartered by Congress and which thru the generosity of the American people has already saved the lives of 2000 of the brightest and best boys and girls of Armenia. Dr Laslette was formerly the successful pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mexia and as the Mexia News said in an editorial when Dr Laslette resigned to take up the greatest humanitarian enterprise the world has ever witnessed No minister ever gripped the hearts of the people or made more friends than he. We miss him and his genial spirit. Dr. Laslette will occupy the pulpit of the Central Presbyterian Church Sunday, March 2 at 11 a. m The First Baptist church at the evening hour and the Christian church during the Bible school hour and give a short address at the First Presbyterian church at the close of their Sunday school. Dr. Laslette will also occupy some of the largest pulpits in Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur, El Paso, Dallas, and Houston in the near future We commend him to the confidence and trust of all ministers and laymen everywhere. He did a great work here. Many lives were enriched by his ministry. Many saved and the poor felt the touch of his generous heart

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS TO RECEIVE $100 PRIZES

COLLEGE, STATION, Texas, Jan. 26.—A gift of $1,000.00 has been given to the Extension Service of the A. & M. College by Colonel Frank P. Holland, owner and publisher of the Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine, to be used as prize money in aiding the Extension Service in the boys' and girls' agricultural club work. It will be given as premiums and club prizes during the year of 1924.

The sum will be divided into ten prizes of $100 and one will be offered to the best boys' and girls' club in each of the nine extension districts of the state. The tenth prize of $100 will be awarded to the best club of the entire state, so that the best club in the state this year will receive a district prize and a state prize totaling $200. The awarding of the premiums will be included in the regular Exension Service program of the year's work and will be judged by members of the service on the reports of various county committees to be appointed later.

COLONEL ASHBURN ACCEPTING FUNDS FOR EIGHTH OLYPIAD

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 26.—Colonel Ike S. Ashburn, executive secretary of the A. & M. Exstudent Association has accepted the responsibility of receiving and forwarding donations to the fund of the eighth Olympic American headquarters of which are being maintained in New York City. He has accepted the appointment from Major General Henry T Allen, who was his commanding officer while he served with the army of occupation in Germany.

Two Litter Contests Return Profit To The Hog Industry

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 26.—In the opinion of livestock producers, the "Ton Litter Contest" conducted by the A. & M. College Extension Service in co-operation with the Texas Swine Breeders' Association the past year has returned profitable hog production to Texas. All those farmers who entered the contest and followed directions of their county agents made an excellent profit from the enterprise, notwithstanding the fact that the opportunity for making a profit under customary methods was less than in most years Feed was higher than in many years and pork cheaper. The points of success were, the selection of purebred animals for breeding, feeding of balance rations and proper management or care. Of this number 28 finished litters in the six months' period weighing over a ton. Nine weighed between 1800 and 1999 pounds The prize winning litter weighed 3898 pounds, the second prize 3542 and the third 3320.

It was proved that hogs could be produced at 6 cents a pound and less, and be ready to top the market at five or six months of age The packers were very friendly to the ton litter hogs because they were finished properly. These hogs, though weighing in some instances above 300 lbs, were not undesirable in the least, it was shown by actual sales made, when brought to that weight in 180 days. They are still young pigs and their flesh possesses none of the coarseness which comes with an age of two or three years.

SOUTHERN METHODIST EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Enworth League of Southern Methodist Church will meet at the usual hour. A very interesting program will be rendered Every member be sure to some and bring some one else with you.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

"What has happened since we have left God out of our schools, and literature." This is the subject to be discussed today by the pastor at the First Methodist Church. Come and get your share. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45. Come on—let's go.

Intermediate League at 4:00 p. m.

WOMEN ON THE FARM

A study made by the agencies of the Federal Government several years ago as to the social conditions of the women on the farms showed mighty badly for the farms. Many of the farm women were on a level with the farm hands so far as labor and living conditions were concerned. Mothers were then discouraging their children from remaining on the farms.

In recent years the burden has been relieved in many ways. Good roads, automobiles, electric lights and power, electric labor saving appliances, the telephone, and now radio, are making the farms good places to live on.

A new survey is not required to show that the women on the farm of now has better social conditions than her mother had.

KENNEDY PERFORMS SECOND MARRIAGE

Justice Kennedy performed his second marriage ceremony for the week when he united for better or for worse, James Riley, colored cook at the Majestic Cafe, and Fanny Young of this city, Friday afternoon in his office on South Sherman.

PROGRAM OF BAPTIST W. M. S.

The following program will be rendered by Circle No. 7 of W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church Monday, January 28th., at 2:00 o'clock.

Subject: "Mexico."

Devotional.—Mrs. Robbins.

History of Country and People.—Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Women and Children.—Mrs. Frank Evans.

Southern Baptist Work in Mexico.—Mrs. O. Y. Manning.

The Need of Christ in Mexico.—Mrs. McClenyhan.

Talk on Mexico—Mrs. W. J. Wright

LITTLE TOWNS TAKE NOTICE

Every community should have proper fire fighting apparatus. With improved roads and automobile equipment there is no excuse for any settlement to be without adequate means of preventing fire loss. Too many towns have been relying upon others to do their fighting for them. "The Fire Chief" in commenting on this says:

"Suburbs of certain cities have in large numbers been 'beating their way' to fire protection by relying upon the generosity of large fire departments to save them from destruction if a fire broke out. The money thus saved, which should have been spent in providing their own fire apparatus, they put in their pocket. They wanted to get something for nothing. In hundreds of cases they succeeded.

"But the large cities are getting tired of this kind of philanthropy. If any community wants fire protection, it ought to be willing to pay for it."

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OLD MAN GLOOM HUNG BY THE LIONS OF MEXIA

The Lions met at the usual luncheon hour Friday at the Majestic and greeted each other in their usual friendly way, and then while they ate, each Lion tickled the lion next to him by punching him in the ribs with his elbow. After the eats and the business discussion the Lions went out into the street near the marble works where a scaffold had been erected, and on this scaffold stood a man. His hands were tied behind him, his feet were tied together, and a black cap was drawn over his face and a rope was about his neck. He had been found guilty of conspiracy against Mexia and had been sentenced to die. Lion Reaves was called on to make a talk against the pessimist and so he stood on the scaffold by the condemned man and with a few humorous jokes showed the great difference between an optimist and a pessimist. Then Lion Littman, who was the leader for the day asked the condemned man, "Old Man Gloom," if he had any statement to make before he died. Old Man Gloom's heart was hardened, his lips were already closed. Not a word was heard from him. The trap was sprung and Old Man Gloom passed on and out. Lion Landrum was then called on for a talk and he expressed his sympthay for the dead man. He stated the reasons why the poor man had come to such an end. He said that a little more than a year ago when this man came to Mexia in his new car he was a happy man but just as he was driving into town he got stuck in the mud near the Jackson garage. The city was crowded then and he did not have a comfortable place to stay. After awhile there were a few miles of paved streets laid in the city, but the poor man had lost his car and the paved streets added to his misery as he almost lost his eye sight from the dust arising from the unswept streets. Part of the time last summer he had to drink muddy water and all this proved too much for him and he went from bad to worse until at last for the good of Mexia, it became necessary to hang him. Lion Landrum complimented the leader of the day for his eye for business. Lion Littman had the hanging right by the marble works and it was very noticable that when Old Man Gloom was pronounced dead the "Undertaker and the Tombstonemaker" smiled.

Mexia has improved wonderfully in the past year but yet there is a little room for improvements and it is the desire and the aim of the Lions club to help make Mexia one of the best little cities in every way possible. We are proud of our beautiful churches, our splendid school, our miles of paved streets, and our good homes and business houses, and as Lion Jackson would say, "our beautiful sweet, pure women" but we want to make our city more attractive and a more desirable place in which to live, "right here in Mexia."

COMING TO THE OPERA HOUSE

(Press Notice)

According to advance reports of those who have seen the show in Beaumont, the public in Mexia are in for two weeks of hearty laughs when they go to see Harding and Kimling at the Opera House during their stay of two weeks beginning Monday, 28th.

Owing to the amount of scenery and electrical work that is necessary to produce the show it will be impossible for them to give a matinee Monday, their first appearance will be Monday night. The company carries special scenery and has without a doubt the prettiest and costliest wardrobe that has been here for some time.

One of the outstanding features of the show is the Four Melody Monarks a quartette of real harmony singers that have never failed to create a reputation not only for their wonderful harmony but also for their ability to get the audience laughing with their manner of handling the novelty numbers they present.

The burden of all the comedy rests on the shoulders of Morris Harding and Skinny Kimling and from the way these two boys put over the laughts it could not rest in a better place. The fact that the company has been playing at the Palace theatre in Beaumont for the last sixteen weeks assures the Mexia folks of their getting well repaid for seeing the boys while they are here.

If anyone has any special number they would like to have the quartette sing if they will leave the name of the song at the box office of the theatre the boys in the quartette will make every effort to arrange to sing it for them.

MAN ARRESTED ON TIRE THEFT CHARGE

A man accused of breaking into a shed belonging to a citizen of this section and stealing a tire from an automobile was arrested by officers here and is being held for trial in the county court on charges of burglary.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

West Texas.—Sunday fair and warmer.

Elks Band Is Organization Worth While To Community

As was stated in The News some time ago the Elks band of Mexia has been reorganized and placed under the direction of Frank P. Werner. According to Mr. Werner the band is making splendid progress now and seems to be getting better with each rehearsal. It is hoped that the organization will be out in a short time as this is election year and it will be badly needed for parades and so forth.

At present a repertoire of bright, snappy music suitable for parades and public demonstrations is being worked upon. Under the leadership of T. A. Oldfather the band has been developed during the past year to a high degree of efficiency and Mr. Werneer states that under such conditions he is having no trouble in developing proficiency in the playing of the numbers which are being practiced.

Though several of the principals of the band have but lately moved away there are at present but few empty chairs in the organization, and it has an almost complete instrumentation. Any young musician wishing to sign up with this band will find a very attractive proposition given him by seeing Mr. Werner.

Director Werner, before coming to Mexia was director of the Municipal band of Trinity. The Trinity band made a name to be proud of according to newspaper writeups. He also carried the grade of musician, first class, in a regimental band with which he served a year overseas.

At present the band is composed of the following members:

T. A. Oldfather, principal cornet
C. O. Walthall, cornet
L. L. Vickers, cornet
Robert Halsie, cornet
John T. Holton, euphonium
Ben W. Jackson, baritone
S. J. Searle, horn
L. K. Stewart, horn, principal
E. M. Hitt, horn
R. B. Wallace, solo clarinet
J. W. Stubblefield, clarinet
Douglas Cordell, clarinet
Victor Phillips, clarinet
Forest Reynolds, EB clarinet
H. L. Walthall, trombone
Tom Hood, trombone
R. Fielder, EB bass
G. Merrill, BB bass
Fred Scott, solo saxaphonist
Jim Tucker, saxaphone
O. P. Arrington, saxaphone
Robert Travis, saxaphone
Jimmie Stewart, snare drum and traps
Jesse McElroy, snare drum
H. C. Stewart, bass drum and cymbals
Frank P. Werner, director

Several visiting musicians drop in for rehearsals now and then and will be available to assist in any special engagements. Among these is Tommie Osborne, the capable young leader from Westminster, whose visits are always welcome.

While the Elks Club is backing this band the public will benefit by having them here. Mr. Werner stated, and the entire citizenship should boost the purple and white band boys, for when playing in other towns it is a splendid advertising medium for Mexia. The band asks nothing but a word of encouragement now and then to let them know that their efforts are appreciated and in return promises the city one of the best organizations of its kind anywhere.

MY KINGDOM FOR A—

Sidney Olcott was ready to give his kingdom for a leading man for Gloria Swanson in "The Humming Bird," her new Paramount picture. After a three weeks' search Mr. Olcott was as far away from an actor to play the part of Philip Carey, an American newspaperman in Paris, as when he began.

It sounds strange, but leading men who look like newspapermen are scarce in motion pictures. There probably would be no difficulty in finding a leading man, who could be a young millionaire, a business man, or even a professional man, but just try to find one that has the ear marks of a newspaperman and the task is a difficult one.

"I probably could find a lot of men who could look the part of a newspaperman," Olcott explained, "but the man who plays Philip Carey must not only look like one but he must be able to act, for the part calls for some highly dramatic work. That's where the rub comes. This man Carey in the story is not merely a reporter. He is the Paris representative of a New York newspaper. It would be easy enough to find an actor to play the part of a reporter but our character must have the poise and stability that comes with years of nowspaper training. Edward Burns was finally selected for the role, for which, perhaps, there is no one better suited than he. He looks and acts the part to perfection.

"The Humming Bird" comes to the National Theatre Monday. It's a great story with a great cast.

Pay your poll tax.

SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts met Friday night at the scout room in the besement of the Baptist Church with an attendance of seventy-two.

Mr. Dunaway opened the meeting by announcing that a permenant organization would be in order, and the following Scout Masters were appointed to take over the different troops: Z. Rochelle, Troop No. 1; Mr. Willits, Troop No. 2; J. Warren Dale, Troop No. 3; J. F. Booker, Troop No. 4. After the Scout Masters had been appointed, the boys were given an opportunity to line up as they desired, selecting their own Scout Master, which was done in good shape.

Troop No. 1 will meet in the Baptist Church basement; Troop No. 2 will meet in the basement of the Methodist Church; Troop No. 3 will meet in the basement of the Christian Church, and Troop No. 4 will meet also in the basement of the Baptist Church until some other place has been offered.

The Scout Masters were as much enthused over the meeting as the boys, and from the rivalry that has been shown in such a short time, there is to be expected, some pretty good work to be done in each troop, as they all show the spirit of seeing which troop shall take away the most honors.

Each Scout Master was assigned sixteen boys to start with, which is just half of a troop, and which gives them an opportunity to build up a full troop, picking their boys from time to time, when the opportunity presents itself to take in more boys, completing their troop to the full quota of thirty-two.

Mr. Dunaway states that every one that he has talked with has shown a most wonderful spirit towards the scout movement, and that he has no hesitancy in stating that it is going to be a great success.

Arrangements are under way for some of the local stores to order the scout uniforms to be in readiness for the boys after they have passed the Tenderfoot test, a test that is necessary that a scout shall pass before he may don the scout uniform.

Watch 'em work.

One Minute Sermon

By E. H. HUDSON

Subject: "Idle Words."

Text: "Every Idle Word That Men Shall Speak They Shall Give Account Thereof in the Day of Judgement." Math. 12-26.

Words are things; thoughts are things—immaterial things; but things, substance, as truly as electrons and radio waves, with mighty power for creating or destroying.

Words are vehicles of thought; we cannot think without words.

A savage with limited vocabulary has no profound thoughts.

Words have power to blight or bless

Steam directed and controlled will run the factory; misdirected will wreck it.

Fire controlled will heat your house; uncontrolled will burn it.

Good words are life and joy; evil words a curse and blight.

The good and evil in Mexia come from the hearts of the people by way of the tongue.

If the tongues of Mexia could be tamed, we would have more fellowship, peace and joy of living.

Small groups of women in the parlor and little groups of men on the street corners whispering with heads close together and eyes askance, are centers of contagion from which spreads hate.

If Mexia could be struck dumb for six months and every man and woman be given a job of honest work ten hours per day, conditions every day in every way would grow better and better.

Short hours, light work, a surplus of leisure, the ease of speech, idle words, unkind words, untrue words, are a curse.

We live in a talking age.

Our vocabulary is not enough; we need to invent new slang words every day.

The tongue is not enough; we need to invent the telephone, the phonograph, the radiophone. We have turned the air above into a pink tea and listen in hourly to the gossip and scandal of the world.

A piece of hailing wire, a cigar box, a bottle, a shoe string and a rubber heel and we can all listen in on a roaring flood of idle words and vapid conversation.

Silence has come to be regarded as lack of brains.

There are so many speakers that it is hard to find an audience.

The popular dinner guest is the jabberer who talks rapidly and irreverently of everything.

Slanderous words, lying words, unkind words, idle words are blights. A man may be judged more correctly by what he says of others than by what others say of him.

A man's criticisms are windows through which we look into his soul.

Looked at through our words, what are we like? Pure or impure? Big or little? A brother's helper or a dog in the manger? A pessimist or an optimist?

The cure for an evil tongue is in the heart. "As a man thinketh in his heart so he is" and so he speaks.

If we can not speak good, let us keep our peace.

Whatsoever things are pure and good and honorable and of good report—think on these things—these things do.

TEAGUE WOMEN VISIT MEXIA LAUNDRY

Last Wednesday afternoon found about 20 cars waiting at the First Baptist church to convey the ladies of the church and a number from other churches to Mexia to visit the New-Way Laundry. Through the courtesy of Manager Davis, who made us the kind offer of $25.00 if we could get 100 women to visit their new and complete laundry. So under the efficient leadership of Mesdames G. L. Thompson and Joe Stevens we soon had over that number, and as a result had a very pleasant as well as profitable visit to this enterprising plant. On entering the building each lady was asked to register, after which we were shown through each department, having everything explained in a pleasing manner.

This plant is very modern and complete in every particular, each individual having their separate duty to perform, therefore eliminating every possibility of a mixup of the family wash, as is often the case in a plant like this.

And just here we take the opportunity to thank each lady of the other churches as well as our own, who so willingly laid aside their home duties to help us get our number, and also we thank the manager for every courtesy shown us, and challenge any other firm in Teague or elsewhere to make us a like offer.

—Corresponding Secretary.

A WOMEN'S PRISON

Old Fort Schuyler, New York, which has been abandoned practically for a number of years, was reconstructed to appear like the St. Lazare prison of Paris for scenes in Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount picture, "The Humming Bird." From information in New York, the art department at the Paramount Long Island studio was able to reconstruct the prison, using the old fort as a foundation.

This is the first time that the St. Lazare prison has ever been shown in motion pictures, either in Europe or America. In the story of "The Humming Bird," to be shown at the National Theatre Monday, Miss Swanson, as a notorius Apache of Paris, is held in this prison for a long period. Many interesting scenes are shown.

TRUCK STRIKING CAR NOT DRIVEN BY A NATIONAL EMPLOYEE

According to a communication recevied from the National Supply Company the truck which ran into a car driven by Miss Margaret Yeldell Friday and injured Miss Zora Baker was not driven by one of their employees. A man not connected with that company in any way had borrowed the truck for his own use when the accident occurred.

ONE KILOWATT HOUR

A yard is not just a means of measuring yards. Rather, it is a means of measuring a certain amount of cloth or some other commodity spoken of in lineal terms.

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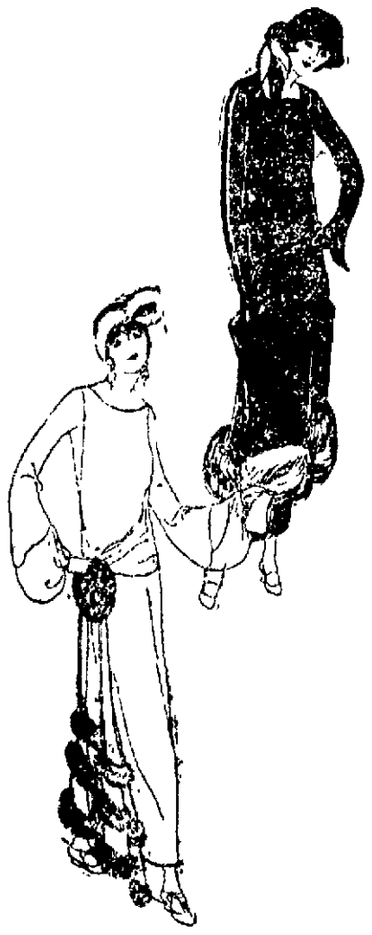

Final Clean-Up of All Winter Apparel

Our orders for Spring merchandise are being placed and are expected to arrive within the next two weeks, which means a thorough clean-sweep must take place of all remaining Winter styles. This is just what is going to happen here beginning tomorrow morning. Still lower price tickets have been placed on fashionable ready-to-wear for no reason other than to make room for Spring's arrivals. The character of the merchandise and the savings to be effected are such that one who is in need of something new and distinctive in apparel cannot with justice to themselves pass up this opportunity.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE ST. TE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 10th day of Jan., 1924, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty 80-100 ($2560.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement Lien, in favor of W. L. Allison, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3575-Band styled W. L. Alison vs. S. P. Knox, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Jan., 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Being 92 acres, more or less, of the J. N. Acosta 5 League survey and being the land conveyed by L. Carroll and wife to E. J. Hitt et al by deed dated October 25, 1919, and of record in Limestone County, Texas, and conveyed to the said L. Carroll by W. T. Adams and wife by deed dated July 26, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 95, page 125, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the said Acosta N. line at the N. E. corner of a tract sold to E. Herring on the 23rd day of Nov. 1901. Thence S 35 E 800 vrs. to said Herring's S. E. corner; thence N 55 E 600 vrs to a stake, whence a Black Jack bears S 5 vrs. Thence N 35 W 800 vrs to a stake in said J. N. Acosta N line; thence S 55 W with said line 600 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 92 acres of land more or less.

Second Tract: 100 acres of the V. Coursey survey, abstract No. 107, and described thus, Beginning at a stake the N. W. corner of said Coursey survey [illegible] is also the N. E. corner of 1[illegible] acres described in a deed from A. E. Stringfellow et al to W. L. Allison dated Oct. 7, 1902 and recorded in Vol. 37, page 270 of the deed records of Limestone County. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said survey 1123 vrs to a stake, the N W corner of said 100 acre tract, being the common division corners of tract Numbers 2 and 3 in the original division of said surveys made in the District Court of Limestone County, Texas, by decree in case of Jame Saul and Andrew Armstrongs v. Heirs of C. C. Taylor, which is dated Sept. 13, 1878, a copy of which is of record in Vol. Z, page 87 deed records, Limestone County; thence S 30 E with said division line which is also the W line of said 100 acre tract 509 vrs to a stake the N. E. corner of 50 acre tract conveyed by Jos. Nusbaum and others to W. L. Allison, Deed dated Sept. 8, 1893 and recorded in Vol. 18, page 122 deed records Limestore County; thence N 60 E 112 1-4 vrs to a stake for corner; thence S 30 E 503 vrs to a stake for corner on the S. line of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated Dec. 11, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E, page 239, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E with said line 1910 2-4 vrs to a stake in the E line of said survey; thence N 30 W with said line 1006 vrs to the beginning.

Third Tract, 50 acres of the V. Coursey survey in Limestone County, Texas, described thus: Beginning at a stake S 60 W 112½ vrs and S. 30 E 503 vrs from the N. E. corner of said Coursey Survey, being the N. E. corner of 50 acres conveyed by Jos. Nusbaum and others to W. L. Allison, Deed dated Sept. 8, 1893, and recorded in Vol. E, page 122 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said tract 60 vrs, crossing a branch at 346 2-4 vrs a stake, the N W corner of said tract; thence S 30 W 503 vrs at 117 vrs cross a branch at 344 vrs a stake the S. W. corner. Thence N 60 E 346 2-4 vrs stake in S. E. corner on the division line between Saul and Armstrong and heirs of C. C. Taylor; thence S. 30 W with said E line 211 vrs a stake in the S W corner of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated on or[illegible] 11, 1885, and recorded in Vol. [illegible] page 239 deed record[illegible] Limestone County, Texas. Thence N 60 E with said line 112 1-4 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 W 503 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 112 1-4 vrs to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: 57 1-4 acres of the V. Coursey survey No. 107, described thus; beginning at a stake on the E line of said survey 1553 vrs from its N. E. corner; thence N 30 W with said E line 547 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 603 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E 547 vrs to a stake Thence N 60 E 603 to beginning and being the same land conveyed by W. B. Linebarger and wife to W. L. Allison, by deed dated November 10, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 84, page 182, deed records of Limestone County.

Fifth Tract: (a) an undivided one half interest in 788 acres of land in Limestone County, Texas, more or less out of the Wm. Rice and A. Whitaker surveys being 711 acres of the Wm. Rice and 77 acres of the A. Whitaker surveys described in two adjoining tracts forming one body of land as follows: 711 acres of Wm. Rice league beginning at a stake in the center of the channel of the Navasota River at Pecan Crossing. Thence S 60 W with the middle of the public road 1156 vrs to a stake in the center of Delia road, which is the west line of the said Rice survey, and is also the N E corner of the tract of land herein conveyed; thence S 30 E with the W line of said Rice league survey to its S W corner, which is also the N E corner of the said A. Whitaker survey. Thence N 60 E with the said S line of Rice and the North line of the Whitaker survey 1814 vrs to a stake in said line on the E bank of the Navasota River; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid 711 acres, after deducting from the above description 10 acres of land owned by Kirkpatrick and 3 acres heretofore sold by the said Beckham to the Munger Oil & Cotton Co. which said two last mentioned tracts are not hereby conveyed, but are expressly excepted from this conveyance.

77 acres of the A. Whitaker survey Pat No. 24 Vol 4, described thus: Beginning at a stake on the E. bank of the Navasota River in the N. line of said Whitaker survey, same being S line of the Wm. Rice League survey. Thence N 60 E 300 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E. with the line fence 531 vrs to the N E corner of the F. C. White tract of land; thence S 57 W with said White's line 1057 vrs to a stake in the public road; thence N 30 W with said road 374.6 vrs to a stake for corner; same benig the S W corner of Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract; thence N 60 E with Mrs. Mudd's S line 757 vrs to her S E corner thence 30 W 187 vrs to the place of beginning, said point being the N E cor of said Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract, and containing as aforesaid 77 acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 91 in the otwn of Mexia, according to the official map of said town, recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, and Judgment lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of Jan., 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestnoe County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(Jan. 14-21-28)

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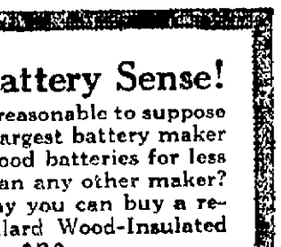

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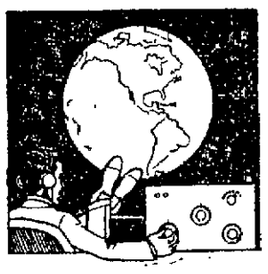

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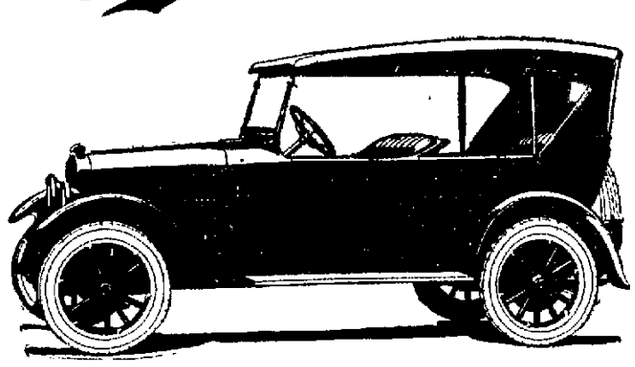

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said District Court, in the case of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe vs. Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, No. 4035-B, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on Thursday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court House door in the town of Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas, the following described property ,to-wit:

1 wooden derrick; 3500 feet 6⅝-inch Youngstown casing, wt. 24 lbs., Long Collar, and also 1 Complete Standard Oil Well rig, including all sills, belt house, engine house, timbers, ropes, etc., belonging to said well and rig, and being all the property used in connection with the drilling of a certain well known as the Red Seal Well about 8 miles South of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, on the land now owned by Roscoe Cook, and it being the same casing heretofore conveyed by the Continental Supply Company to A. S. Hatch trustee for the Mexia Red Seal Syndicate by Bill of Sale dated August 12, 1922, and which casing is now located in said Red Seal well, levied on as the property of Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, to satisfy a judgement amounting to Four Hundred Eighteen and 42-100 Dollars ($418.42) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and the further sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 44-100 Dollars ($363.44,) in favor of Roscoe Cook, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77-100 Dollars ($302.77) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77-100 Dollars ($302.77) in favor of W. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Eighty One and 72-100 Dollars ($181.72) in favor of Charlie Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Twenty One and 16-100 Dollars ($121.16) in favor of R. E. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Two Hundred Ten and 00-100 Dollars ($210.00) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 18th day of January, A. D. 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Tex.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
21-28

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County, Tex.
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INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923.

By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Knufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and Proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Dunaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning.
J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

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North bound—
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.
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South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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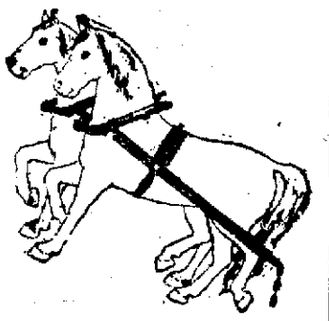

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Cato Sells Favors Instructed Delegation from Texas

Cato Sells, McAdoo manager for Texas, gives out the following statement in favor of an instructed delegation from Texas to the 1924 Democratic National Convention:

From 1789 to 1800 our presidential candidates were selected by common consent. From 1800 to 1820 candidates were chosen by congressional caucus. With the exception of a brief four-year period during the first thirty-six years of the Republic Presidents were chosen from Old Virginia families, and presidential electors were generally selected by the various state legislatures.

In the early part of 1823 a group of Tennessee pioneers assembled in mass meeting at Marysville, Blount County, Tenn. At that mass meeting resolutions were adopted condemning property qualifications for voters, asserting that it was the right and prerogative of American citizens to nominate presidential candidates and that the selection of presidential electors should be taken away from the state legislatures and placed in the hands of the people. This mass meeting nominated Andrew (Old Hickory) Jackson for the presidency.

By 1828, as an out growth of the Blount County mass meeting, nearly all of the states selected their presidential electors by vote of the people and that year Andrew Jackson was elected President of the United States. From the time of the Blount County mass meeting dates the growth of active participation of the people in nominating candidates for the presidency.

As years have come and gone the people have become more generally informed and have increasingly asserted their prerogatives until today we have the party primary system and in many states the presidential preference primary. The sentiment in favor of personal expression became so general and pronounced that the federal constitution was amended and we are now electing United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Our Government is not only a government of and for the people, but is and of right should be, a government by the people. Granting that the people have the right to choose their officials from the humblest to the highest, then we submit that in order to effectively express their will it becomes necessary that they begin at the precinct primary where they have immediate power in the selection of delegates and instruct their representatives to the county convention, likewise to the state convention, and there, in harmony with previous action, the state delegates to the national convention should be instructed, otherwise there can be no certain expression of the voter who is not personally present at the several conventions necessary in the machinery of a presidential nomination.

There have always been a few people in our country who hold to the false belief that the people are not capable of self government, or sufficiently intelligent to participate in the selection of candidates for the office of the people. I have full faith in the patriotism and intelligence of the people and only have to accede their desire. No group of men, unwilling to trust the people in the selection of candidates and later, is worthy of confidence. I prefer to trust the judgement of the people. I believe it is the right of the people to nominate their candidates for office and in order to make that will effective it is imperatively necessary for them to begin with their first opportunity, the precinct primary, and participate like procedure all the way through to the national convention.

There is no certainty of dependable expression of the people's will other than through instructions emanating from them and consistently followed up. The people's judgement is apt to be unbiased, patriotic and uninfluenced by the desire of personal preferment; they are usually moved by the highest impulses.

An uninstructed delegation means nothing more to the folks at home than the surrender of their rights to be used by others as may best serve their own purpose. Often uninstructed delegations become trading stock and frequently, so far as the people are concerned, contradictory of their wish and will.

The Texas delegation to the Baltimore Convention was the direct result of instructions beginning with the precinct primary—the very essence of Democratic institutions. Let's do it again. This time for the former Secretary of the Treasury. He will make a good President. We can win with McAdoo.

Your Uncle Sam Provides Summer Outing For You

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 25.—No better opportunity has ever been presented to the young men of Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado, to fit themselves so effectively to deal with the problems of American Citizenship, than is now being offered by the War Department in the form of Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held in this Corps Area during the month of August. The training afforded at these camps is mental, moral and physical and is such as every parent will certainly desire his son to undergo. Up-building of the character, the mind and the body can be furthered in no better way than by attendance at these camps. It is sincerely hoped that every young man within the authorized age limits will avail himself of the privilege of enrolling.

In his preliminary announcement of the C. M. T. C. for the season of 1924, 1st. Lt. J. A Gilruth, Infantry DOL., C. M. T. C. Officer for the 8th Corps Area, which includes the States of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado, made the above statement after surveying the plans now in preparation for the summer's work.

The C. M. T. Camps are the direct outgrowth of the Plattsburg, New York camps of 1915 and 1916. Firmly believing not only that properly conducted military training directly contributes to the physical, mental and moral development of those participating, but that the building of such real Americans is a patriotic duty, since it provides one of the surest safeguards against war, an important element in the National Defense. Several enthusiastic citizens devoted their time and money for the promotion of this comprehensive plan by means of which these benefits could be secured for as large a number as possible.

On June 4th, 1920, Congress incorporated the essential features of this plan in the legislature, providing for the co-operation of military and civilian agencies comprehensive of National Defense. Under the provisions of this Act the War Department is now authorized to conduct camps each summer for the training of American citizens between the ages of 17 and 24 years.

All expenses paid by the War Department. There is positively no expense to the candidate. The money he pays for the trip from his home to the camp will be returned when he reaches camp at the rate of five cents per mile for the journey. This will pay not only for the railroad fare, but will allow an additional amount for food and other necessary expenses for the trip. The allowance for the return trip will be given to him before he leaves camp. Where a student is not able to pay for the trip from his home to the camp he will be furnished with a railroad ticket and given $3.00 per day for his meals while enroute to the camp, and will be returned to his home after the completion of the camp, on the same basis.

Uniforms, shoes, hats, shirts, leggins and other articles of outer clothing will be furnished by the Army without further cost to the student. These articles are to be used while in the camp and returned after the completion of the course. The only things needed by the candidate in camp and not furnished by the Army are underclothing and toilet articles.

Regulations for the Citizens' Military Training Camps thus admirably set forth the purposes they are designed to serve. "To develop closer National and social unity by bringing together young men of all types, both native and foreign born; to teach the privileges, duties and responsibilities of American Citizenship; to stimulate the interest of the youth of this country in the importance of military training as a benefit to the individual taking such training, an asset vital in the problems of National Defense."

During the past three summers more than 6500 young men attended the C. M. T. Camps held in this Corps Area. There is no doubt but that the camps this coming summer will be better than ever before. Applications to attend these camps can be secured by addressing the C. M. T. C. Officer, Headquarters 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Teas Educator Awarded Prize For Research

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 24.—Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, has been awarded $500 by the Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C., for the study of some laminated anhydrite penetrated by the David Flood Well in Cluberson County, near Toyah, Texas. This study promises to make important discoveries with regard to the climate of the Permian Age and the length of time requisite for the deposition of gypsum and other minerals in the seas during the latter part of the Permian Age. The study is also expected to have some bearing on the deposition of potash in the Permian seas.

A depth of 3700 feet has been reached with a diamond drill, and the core shows 1240 feet of laminated anhydrite and 700 or 800 feet of gypsum, according to Dr. Udden. The exploration was made by Mr. David Flood on the Gresham and McAlpine farm, located on state school lands. A study of the cores enabled geologists to correlate the formations penetrated with with formations previously known only from exposures, Dr. Udden stated "The layers in the anhydrite average less than two millimeters in thickness," said Dr. Udden, "and their extreme variations lie between two and seventy millimeters. It is evident that each layer represents a cycle of precipitation and sedimentation in the water in which the anhydrite was laid down. It is certainly a most remarkable record of sedimentation, whatever be the length of the cycles recorded, that such uniform conditions should have prevailed during a time in which 1282 feet of anhydrite or more likely 1640 feet of the same kind of sedimentation had time to accumulate. While the core examined shows some irregularities due to small crumpling and faulting, there is no reason to believe, from the appearance of the whole, that during this time there was any disturbance in the bottom of the water where the sediments were deposited, nor any interruptions in the process.

"It is not yet known whether the laminations represent days or years, or other cycles of intermediate duration. Judging by certain recurrences in the layers, it would not seem to be entirely impossible, that they may represent annual cycles. If the layers represent the annual cycles, it is readily seen that the length of time during which this percipitation took place was approximately 306.000 years. This figure is somewhat commensurate with the estimated duration of some of our glacial periods in the Quarternary."

H. O. Tatum of Wortham was a business visitor to Dallas Wednesday when the Hardware Dealers were in convention there.

J. J. (Mc) McIntosch of the Humphreys Oil Company was a Dallas visitor the early part of the week attending Rotary there Wednesday.

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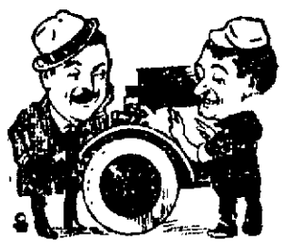

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Rotary Must Win.

Mexia Rotary must win its membership contest with Corsicana Rotary. This is an emphatic statement. Nevertheless, it is the plain unvarnished truth.

Mexia, outside of Rotary, is depending upon the members of the club to succeed. Mexia Rotary challenged Corsicana Rotary to the contest which they have entered on terms laid down by the local Rotarians themselves.

There ought to be enough sporting blood in the members of the club to want to win and to desire such an eventuality to such an extent that they will attend every meeting thruout the contesting period.

A victory for the local club will mean the termination of the first year of life of the club in Mexia in such a triumphant manner as will insure greater activity of the "service above self" type during the second year of its existence.

That's the kind of service Mexia needs now.

That's the kind of service that the world stands in need of always.

The satisfaction of success, the splendid advertisement gained thru success in the endeavor of the moment, the momentum gained by winning,—all urge upon the Rotarians of this community to do their best in this particular contest and that means victory.

Mexia has put across every project so far undertaken during the new year.

Mexia Rotary cannot afford to do less.

Prospects Cheer.

Dim must be the vision of the citizen who cannot see a bright future extending its ruddy arms of hope to this growing community.

Arthur Brisbane has told the nation about Texas—"Uncle Sam's young giant son." The teeming, millions of a restless world have been inspired by the story of its past; amazed at its present accomplishments and dumfounded at its future possibilities.

He said, in his article in Hearst newspapers last Sunday, that Texas was certain to be the home of fifty million people within a very few decades. His great story was news to a great many but nothing new to Texas citizens themselves.

The best thing about Texas, however, he failed to mention. The best thing about Texas is the Mexia country.

Here, right here at our own doors lie the greatest opportunities boasted of by any people anywhere within the borders of the commonwealth.

There are 267 counties in Texas, all of them giant sons of the giant state,—giants in power, intelligence and with future possibilities untold. They make up Texas' family of sons. Limestone County is the greatest of them all.

Limestone County has furnished the United States its greatest oil field. Multimillionaires by the score have been made in this section within the past three years and the State enriched by many additional millions seeking investment, lured this way when the story of Mexia went out to the four corners of the nation. Other resources combine here in such certainty that the section offers abundant opportunities to industrials, to agriculturalists, to business men and home seekers.

In competition with other leading cities of Texas, the Mexia Chamber of Commerce won during the week just passed and secured for Mexia a great fertilizing plant, the first of its kind to locate in Texas and an industry which will employ at least fifty families within a reasonable short period. This company was attracted here because of the natural resources offered by the section, and because the Mexia Chamber of Commerce represented the Mexia spirit.—That spirit which never says die and which persists until success is attained.

Welcome to Mexia.

BAPTIST MINISTER FOUND GUILTY

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 26.—Rev. A. A. Davis, Baptist minister, was found guilty on charges of perjury in connection with his testimony before the grand jury investigating the flogging with his testimony before the grand jury investigating the flogging of E. W. Burleson last Easter, and sentenced to two years. Motion for a new trial was filed.

SAN FRANCISCO. — Wearing short dress, bloomers to match, half socks and braids down her back, a woman who said she was Mrs. Dora Hall, was removed from a Southern Pacific train here. The conductor said she tried to ride on half fare.

Hamilton County Case Certified To Highest Court In The State

WACO, Texas, Jan. 26.—The case of the State vs. A. R. Edison, et al, appellees, involving the new auto tax law will be certified by agreement to the State Supreme Court, decided in the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals. The latter court will not be obliged to pass on the question. The State contended that Hamilton county, whence the case was brought, has no interests that could authorize that county to receive relief prayed for in the injunction which restrains the county tax collector from remitting a part of the auto tax to the State. The next case to be heard will be at Groesbeck on similar question Monday.

TEXAS MEMORIAL STADIUM NOW ORGANIZED

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—The Texas Memorial Stadium Association, Inc., is the official name adopted by the Central Stadium Committee at its meeting on January 24 at the University of Texas. Judge I. P. Hilldebrand, faculty member of the committee for the erection of an athletic stadium at the University, was requested to draw up articles of incorporation and have these filed with the secretary of state. The incoporation of the project into a legal entity gives it powers to raise money and sign contracts in connection with the erection of the stadium.

Officers of the corporation were named as follows: President, H. J. Lutcher Stark of Orange; Vice President. Ed. Connor of Dallas; and L. T. Bellmont, director of physical training, secretary.

The 14 members of the Central Stadium Committee were named as directors of the non-profit making corporation.

"There is no doubt but that the stadium project will be put over now. Things have never looked so promising since the inauguration of the movement," said Mr. Stark.

An official motion was passed declaring that the stadium should be erected as a memorial to all Texas men and women who participated in the World War.

The construction committee, Ed Conner, chairman, conferred with H. C. Thomas, representative of the Lyman Pierce Company of San Francisco regarding financial aspects of the campaign for the stadium. This committee reported further conferences with architects for plans, and definite agreement is anticipated by the time of the next meeting, which will be held within the next ten days.

Numerous plans for the stadium have been submitted by architects. Announcement for bids will be made within the near future, according to Wm. L. McGill, of Corsicana, student member of the committee.

"Several architects have offered to donate their services for the success of the stadium, and in all probibility the architects's fee will no more than cover the actual costs of laying out the plans," said McGill.

Members of the Central Stadium Committee are the following: H. J. Lutcher Stark, of Orange; D. C. Reed, Austin; W. T. Caswell, Austin, W. H. Richardson, Jr., Austin; Ed Conner, Dallas; Frost Woodhull, San Antonio; D. C. Bland, Orange; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; Judge I. P. Hildebrand, professor of law at the University; L. Theo. Bellmont, director of physical training; Cecil Chamberlin, Stephenville; W. L. McGill, Corsicana; Lucy Harding Adams; Fort Worth; and Max Fichtenbaum, Austin.

A WELCOME TO ALL

Tonight at the "Full Gospel Tabernacle" corner of Red River and Milam Sts., we expect to have the band play for us that we enjoyed so much two weeks ago, which is an eleven piece brass band. Come early. The pastor will deliver a short message on "Divine Healing," after which prayer will be offered for all that will come for healing or salvation. Text: "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him and with his stripes we are healed." Isa. 53:5).

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The sub-zero cold that has gripped the Middlewest for the past 24 hours will pass on this afternoon and give way to milder weather, the Weather Bureau stated today. InChicago and vicinity the temperature ranged from 6 to 12 degrees below zero.

Electrocution Awaits Eight In Texas Pen

ASSISTANT WARDEN HAS RAISED NO OBJECTION TO NEW DEATH CHAIR

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—Further reprieve for five men awaiting electrocution in the prison at Huntsville on February 8th, will not be asked, although no warden has been appointed to succeed R. F. Coleman, resigned. This statement was made by Walker Sayles, member of the prison commission. Norman Speer, Coleman's assistant, is now acting Warden and has made no objections to electrocuting the men, Sayles said. Speer will officiate, Sayles indicated, if a new warden is not appointed soon.

J. K. Hughes, Jere H. Cason, Phil Karner, Dr. R. B. Jackson and J. Desenberg were the guests of the Lions Club of Groesbeck last Thursday at luncheon. During the luncheon Lion Hughes made an interesting and instructive talk on "Lionism".

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Jan. 26.—The basketball team of Southern Methodist University defeated the Arkansas University five here last night 17 to 11. The game was marked by roughness throughout.

DR. HARDING SUBSCRIBES TO THE HARDING MEMORIAL

Chicago—Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late President Harding, signing his name to the list of subscribers for the Harding Memorial Fund. Dr. Harding is taking an active part in the national campaign for funds by circulating about the district in Ohio where he lives.

NEGRESS TELLS OF MULE AND THEN ABOUT OIL WELL

Quite a bit of interest surrounds the McFall since it is said a negress fortune teller has assured the drillers that they are now about to enter the liquid pool of hidden riches. It seems that she is able to see into the ground, down where the Woodbine lies, as well as into the dim and misty future and predict conditions as well as events.

A Freestone county citizen recently lost a mule and asked the negress to look into her bowl and find him. She is reported to have described the surroundings in which the long eared animal would be located. Incidentally, she was correct. This story reached the ears of parties interested in the well on the McFall and they slipped away from the derrick long enough to allow her to prohesy regarding the future of the bit. Unintroduced, she is credited with having shown an uncanny insight into the past experience of the one whose fortune was being read, relating matter of truth astounding the one concerned, and winding up by telling him of fortune that waits at the McFall.

Former President Of Bank Is Found Guilty of Forgery

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 26.—W. R. Davis, former president of the Farmers State Bank at Alvin, was found guilty of forgery and sentenced to two years.

Negro Chauffeur Found Murdered Mysteriously

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 26.—Warren J. Lincoln, eccentric attorney and gardner, who confessed to murdering his wife and brother-in-law, Byron Shoup, led police to the city dump where they discovered concrete block with the heads of the bodies of the victims imbedded in the concrete block. Lincoln confessed to decapitating the bodies of the victims and put the heads in a box, pouring concrete over them. Police did not learn what he did with the bodies.

GRAHAM, Tex., Jan. 26.—Penalty of 35 years imprisonment was assessed by a jury here Friday on H. C. Walker, on trial for the murder of G. W. Bishop near here last October. Bishop was shot and killed at Walker's filling station.

Nowlin Post To Meet at Night

At the weekly luncheon of Nowlin Post of American Legion last Tuesday it was decided to change the time of meeting from 12 o'clock, noon, to 7 o'clock p. m. Therefore, until further notice, the Auxiliary will serve 7 o'clock dinner, instead of 12 o'clock luncheon, on Tuesday of each week at American Legion Hall. Price of plates will remain the same and a program of entertainment will be arranged.

Every member of the post is urged to attend these meetings and if you have a mother, sister, wife, sweetheart or friend please bring at least one of them along. An hour a week with the lad who came back from the front, or in memory of the one who didn't come back, will not be wasted.

Cordially yours,
Nowlin Post Auxiliary,
By Mrs. Margaret Dale, president.

WACO, Tex. Jan. 26.—Texas University retained its hold on first place in the Southwestern conference basketball race by taking the first of a two game series from Baylor by a score of 19 to 10 here last night.

Fall May Not Be Able To Testify Monday

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Back tracking over the long, devious trail of false and half true testimony already given concerning the Teapot Dome and other naval oil leases, the Senate investigating committee today was on the eve of new discoveries and more sensational disclosures.

Albert B. Fall, the central figure in the biggest scandal since the Ballinger Pinchot case, was still sick in bed at the home of J. W. Zevely, Harry Sinclair's man who testified yesterday he gave Fall a total of $35,000 in June, 1923.

Some members of the Senate committee predicted that Fall, convicted already of having lied several times in his testimony will be too sick to testify Monday.

These developments were in prospect today in advance of the Senate committee's meeting at 2 p. m.:

1. Disclosure by Archie Roosevelt and G. D. Wahlberg, former employes of Harry Sinclair of the full story of the $68,000 "cancelled checks," or the "six or eight cows," which Wahlberg and Roosevelt had a conversation about before they both resigned from Sinclair's employ.

2. Possible decision by the Senate Committee to put one and possibly two members of the Cabinet on the witness stand.

3. Probable examination of Senator Smoot, Utah, by the committee on a number of points including his reason for opposing the swearing of Fall when the latter testified before the committee.

4. An intimation that if Fall ever takes the stand again he will deny he got the $100,000, E. L. Doheny told the committee he loaned Fall.

5. Warning by Senator Walsh, leader of the investigation that unless Harry Sinclair returns voluntarily from Europe to answer questions, his mother will be put on the stand. The probable questioning of Smoot who is a member of the committee and of the two Cabinet officers—Denby, Secretary of the Navy and Daugherty, Attorney General excited more interest than any impending development except the appearance of Fall himself.

Senator Walsh wants to know why Fall was not put under oath when he testified the first time. It was then that he said emphatically he never got a cent from Doheny, Sinclair or anyone connected with either—testimony which has since been contradicted by Doheny and Zevely, Sinclair's man.

Had Fall been under oath when he made this statement, the matter would have been more serious. As it is he was merely "mistaken."

Smoot, who at the time was chairman of the committee, said he didn't think it was necessary to swear Fall.

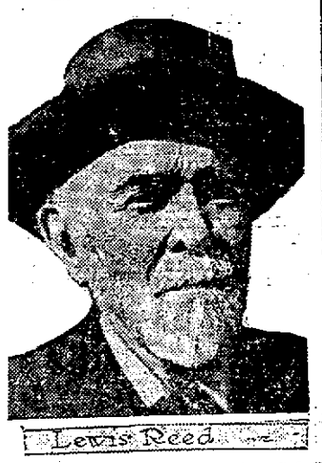
If Smoot is called to the stand he will be asked to give the reason he requested Doheny to "see me alone in my office after you've testified." Smoot passed a note to that effect to Doheny when the latter was before the committee the other day and then explained he wanted to ask Doheny about a "wild cat" oil tip Doheny was looking into. This explanation does not satisfy Walsh.

As the scandal grows, the committee is being flooded with tips and rumors connecting with this and that official with the case, most of them unsupported by tangible evidence.

T. A. MEETING

MARLIN, Jan. 26.—A. B. Johnson, president of Texas Association, today called meeting of League at Raleigh Hotel in Waco at two o'clock Sunday, February 3rd, discuss plans for 1924 baseball season. Rrepresentatives of Waco, Austin, Corsicana, Mexia, and Marlin clubs will attend. and the cities of Temple, Mart, Cameron, Taylor, Waxahachie, and Hillsboro have been advised that their applications will be considered on this date for vacancy left by dropping Sherman from circuits.

Oldest College Graduate Is 96 Years Old.



Lewis Reed

Lewis Reed, of Los Angeles, Cal., believed to be the oldest college graduate in the world, recently celebrated in his California home the 80th anniversary of his graduation from the University of New York, New York City.

COGDELL IS NOT GUILTY SAYS JURY LAST THURSDAY

Wyatt Cogdell was acquitted Thursday at Groesbeck on a charge of murder, in connection with the death of his brother-in-law, Eugene Aycock, near Mexia several months ago. The jury was out only fifteen minutes when it returned with a verdict of "not guilty."

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Evening service, 7:15 p. m.

Solo sung by Mr. George H. Bell.

Sermon: "A Lesson in Personal Work."

Church night, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

Women's Missionarry Society, Monday evening 3:30 p. m. at church parlors. A social meeting.

Most of Miners Died As Gas Poured In On Them

JOHNSTON CITY, Ill., Jan. 26.—Thirty workers were known dead today in "Little Egypt's" latest mine horrow. Twenty-eight identified, two unidentified, two missing and eight badly injured, were the toll of an explosion of mine gas yesterday afternoon in the East Side mine of the Searls Coal Company.

Most of the dead were killed by suffocation as gas flooded two or three entries of the workings. Their bodies were found in contorted attitudes with water soaked coats about their faces.

The injured were suffering from burns and gas.

Two hundred and ninety of the 350 men in the mine when the explosion occurred dashed to the main entry and were lifted the 330 feet to the surface in safety.

Word spread quickly that sixty were still missing. A hundred veteran miners voluntcered to form rescue squads to go after their comrades and summons were dispatched to Herrin, Johnson City and Benton mine rescue teams.

About dark 23 were brought to the surface, three of them injured. They had been near the main entry.

Four Johnson City physicians with pulmotors accompanied the rescue squads on their next trip.

Through the smoky, gas filled darkness of the underground passages they groped. Two hours later word was sent to the surface that some of the missing were found—dead.

After midnight definite word came to the surface that the injured were being brought up and that the dead would follow later. Embalming supplies and "mine morgues" were sent from Marion and Benton in automobiles early in the morning as the bodies were brough up.

Hundreds of workers in this exclusive coal mining town of "bloody Williamson county," kept the vigil throughout the night and morning, as they awaited word of their comrades. It was the most disastrous mine accident since 1910, when the Royalton mine claimed fifty in an explosion.

Herbert McCullough, mine manager and Jesse Ford, "face boss," were among the first bodies of the identified dead.

Mexia and Corsicana Rotarians Engage in Bitterly Contested Race for Attendance Record

The Mexia Rotary club held an interesting and entertaining musical program Thursday at noon at the Majestic Dining room. Oran Arrington was leader for the day and the hour was filled with music and enthusiasm.

The Mexia Rotary club is in the midst of an attendance contest with the Corsicana Rotary club. There are three more meetings of the contest, which began with week before last. Both Corsicana and Mexia had 100 per cent attendance records the first week of the contest. The report for the second week will not be officially announced until next Thursday. However, Corsicana is said to be claiming two one hundred per cent meetings already. With those attending other clubs elsewhere, the Mexia club will also likely pull its attendance record up to 100 per cent before the meeting next Thursday. The Rotary meets in Corsicana every Wednesday and Waco on Monday. Also the Dallas meeting is on Wednesday. This makes it possible for a member who misses here on Thursday to make up for his absence by checking in at one of these neighboring club meetings.

The winner of the contest is to be entertained, with their ladies, by the losers.

Much enthusiasm and competition exist in the two clubs.

Welch Sewell and Jimmie Stewart, of the News Publishing Company, made a trip to Groesbeck Saturday afternoon.

Murderer Buries Bodies In Cement At Dump Ground

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 26.—A police investigation was started as the result of finding an abandoned automobile, covered with blood and containing part of a human skull, several teeth and bits of brains A card on the car bore the name of Ed Reed. Police learned that Reed, a negro service car driver of Dallas was hired to take a white man to Ennis Friday. Reed took Will Hodge ,another negro, with him on the trip. Neither Reed, Hodge, or the passenger have been seen since they left Dallas.

DALLAS, Jan. 26.—The body of Ed Reed, negro chauffeur, was found in the suburbs this afternoon. Reed's car was found earlier at Fort Worth.

FT. WORTH, Jan. 26.—Staging a spectacular finish, the Oklahoma Aggies won from the Texas Christian university quintet 26 to 19 here last night.

"What is a zebra, father?" "A sport model jackass, my son."—Farm Life.

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THE $28 FAMILY

In a city more than 100 miles from Mexia a member of a canvassing team for the Presbyterian church called on a cigar manufacturer and his family to offer them an opportunity to participate in the expenses of the local church and to take a share in the national missionary program of the denomination.

The family consisted of the father, mother and nearly grown daughter. They occupied an aprtment costing $125 a month on the main street of the town.

The object of the canvass was explained fully—they were members of the church, but did not attend regularly. The man summoned his wife and remarked that she attended to all such matters. The wife refused at once to give anything to missions but was willing to help maintain the local church. She left the room and apparently consulted with the daughter.

The cards were returned marked twenty-five cents a week for the head of the house, twenty cents for the wife and ten cents a week for the daughter. This was a total of $28.60 for the year, or less than the amount they paid a week for their apartment.

The subscription may have been all the family could afford. On the other hand, they may have lacked information about the broad program of the church which would inspire them to support it in a manner befitting the importance of the church in the community.

How do you give to your church? On the basis of a street car ride a day, or "as the Lord has prospered you?"

BROTHERHOOD

This is no sermon—just a reminder. Do you fully realize what keeps this old globe trotting around or in other words do you know what makes it possible for us all to be here—just one word—BROTHERHOOD. The Brotherhood of man. Of course, it all eminates from the brotherhood of Him Who died on the cross and it is the milk of human kindness that reddened the blood of all that was human in Christ that still lives and puts the smile in life and the joy in living. You might call it duty—it will work under any name and in any harness but don't leave it out of your daily life. Try each and every day to do something for your brother as you meet me in the busy streets of every day work and toil. Possibly he left home this morning with a heavy heart—possibly there is an urgent matter with him that has to be settled or passed today in some way. That smile that you could give him—that cheery word that would pull the blood of life to his cheeks—that slap on the back would again make him realize that life is real and life is earnest and that the Grave it NOT our goal—all this is so cheap is the reason it is so often forgotten. It has well been said, "The world gives back to you what you give the world"—so try giving the world and your brother as you meet and see him some of the sweetness and kindness that you would like to have and enjoy and your entire being will glow again in a new life—the birds will sing you to sleep at night and the snowy sheen of a happy conscious will waft you into realms of dreamy bliss. Just try it.

THE DUSTY WHEAT

(From the Atlanta Journal)

While archaeologists were pottering about in the tomb of Tut-ankh-amen for carvings and jewels that decorated the race in his day, one of them gathered a few handsful of dusty wheat which had been placed nearby—after a custom still prevailing in China, only in the case of a departed Chinaman rice is used. No great excitement was manifested over the discovery of this wheat; such finds have been common. But enough interest was developed to bring about an experimental planting in the wheat lands of Hungary, with the result that a harvest of exceptional quality was secured.

The survival of the germ life in this ancient grave over a lapse of three or four thousand years strikingly attests the persistency of nature's reproductive principle and the survival of form. Here in the tomb of departed grandeur, surrounded by earthly riches, lay these few handsful of grain—cast in, doubtless, at the last moment as symbols of resurrection, yet worth more possibly, than all the relics of Egypt's tombs. Manuscripts from the tomb of a rich planter found nearby revealed that wheat was the staple product of the adjacent lands. Possibly it was the "corn" that Joseph's brethern sought in their pilgrimage and the real source of Egypt's wealth.

The kings died; the sands drifted over Egypt and her glories gone. The blindness that turned the faces of her great men to black magic and idolatry shut away from the minds of her wise men the true remedy against the encroaching desert and left them, too, the prey of armed hosts who sought the conquest of the empire. Lost to the world was the fine knowledge of her scientists; the men who planned the pyramids; who mapped the heavens, named the stars and set up the calendar year. All of the real worth that survived was—a handful of dusty wheat.

LOOKING AT THE MUNICIPALITY

(Waco Time-Herald)

The Denton Record-Chronicle has this to say, and we preface same by stating that Denton tried the manager form and abandoned it:

"Many, particularly those of us who believe that the city manager is the best form of municipal government yet evolved, will watch with interest the progress of the city manager administration at Waco, one reason being that Waco is the largest city yet to adopt that system. There are now about 1,000 American cities under the city manager form of government, the first of which came into being just a few years ago, and several of them are considerably larger than Waco. But the new system has been tried in Texas only in the comparatively smaller cities, Amarillo, one believes, being about the largest, as it was about the first to adopt it."

Waco's experiment will be watched with the keenest interest, both at home and abroad. All of us here in Waco are hoping for the best possible results. It was George Washington who said that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Unless the utmost vigilance is constantly exercised, the manager plan won't begin to justify the expectations of its proponents. It is to the interest of all of us to make the best possible success out of the plan.

But the manager plan can not, in the very nature of things be a solution of municipal problems. Take the single matter of putting the east side above the flood peril; no one can solve that problem. But, some one is saying, it was never contemplated that this or any other municipal problem should be solved by the business manager. All right; we accept that. But suppose the matter of who shall be the business manager becomes the paramount issue in some campaign, how shall we get a hearing for the problems which confront us?

But maybe we are violating the rule not to cross the stream until we get to it, and, in the meantime, let's try to make the plan subserve our very best interest, for whatever helps the community will help each of us.

Still stands our oft-repeated question: Is the municipality to lead or is it to follow?

A MUCKRACKING ADMINISTRATION

He who likes to indulge in muckracking can easily get a stomach-full under the present administration. Aside from the Mellon performances, there are the sickening disclosures connecting Secretary Fall with presents ranging from cattle to cash, alleged to have passed about in Harry Sinclair's deal to get hold of Teapot Dome. Then there is the Forbes case—two thousand pages of the horrible details of the manipulations by Forbes and his associates of the funds which Congress and the people intended should go to the use of our sick and wounded soldiers. All of this evidence has been in the hands of Attorney General Daugherty for months, yet he has not turned a wheel in the direction of performing the duties which he is under oath to perform. There are three members of the cabinet, with Denby's actions in the Teapot Dome lease still to be looked into. Now we are about to have an investigation which will remind the public of the tragedy of the late Senator J. Ralph Burton of Kansas, who was yanked from his seat in the Senate because of a violation of that Statute which makes it unlawful for a member of House or Senate to act as an attorney in any case before a department of the government. The investigation will be into the allegations relative to the propriety of the actions of Senator Spencer, Republican from Missouri, in connection with the Fouke Fur Company of St. Louis, which holds a secret compact with Secretary Hoover's Department (cabinet officer No. 5 to be mentioned in this article) for the exploitation of the Pribiloff Islands seal herd. It is stated that under this contract the Government gets less than two dollars per skin for the seal skins. (A good muskrat skin will now bring about this amount in the market.) When these skins are dyed and made into a garment the rate per skin goes up into the hundreds of dollars. This company presented Mrs. Harding with a coat (Senator Spencer being present) which was said at the time to be worth two thousand dollars. In the Senatorial discussions which led up to the ordering of a cimmittee investigation of Senator Spencer, the fact was brought out that the fur company had mailed to Senator Spencer checks totaling more than eighty-one thousand dollars, payable to Spencer and Donnell. While they were payable to the law firm, it is alleged they were mailed from the fur company's offices in St. Louis to Senator Spencer in Washington, while Mr. Donnell was in St. Louis.

In 1876 the Tilden battle cry was: "Turn the rascals out!"

Through A Woman's Eyes

NATIONAL MEETING OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs will hold its mid-year council in Dallas during the week of Feb. 7, 8 and 9, 1924, said Miss Oronna Addison, President of the Dallas Professional Women's Clubs.

The lure of the south will be particularly strong during the blustry month of February, and it is expected there will be an unusually large number of board members in attendance. Practically every national officer and committee chairman has enrolled for the meeting, and National Vice Presidents from a majority of the states are planning to attend.

The plans for the meeting outlined by the committee in Dallas are delightful, including several unusual features and with time planned for automobile drives around the city and visits to places of amusement.

Adolphus hotel has been designated headquarters for the board meeting and all executive sessions will be held there.

The sessions of the executive board will give opportunity for reports of the officers and chairmen of committees, and also for full discussion of some of the constructive plans for delevolping the federation during the year.

The reports of progress in membership and ergnization will form the basis for plans for the intensive work during the five or six months preceding the national convention.

Practical application of the work of the Personnel Research Committee, of which Miss Mercia Evans Hoagland of Indianapolis is chairman, is providing interesting study this year.

Educational pioneering has almost ceased and educational extensions into economic, psychological and vocational fields are well under way and our Federation is assuming its part in a creditable manner, said Miss Addison.

Miss Hoagland says:

Personnel Administration, or human engineering, is in the second stage of its pioneer period and the way is rough, the paths obscured by brambles of prejudice and ignorance, but the purposeful aim of the Federation with the team work we are deveolping will enable us to eventually reach our objectives.

Wider contracts such as these are being constantly formed and fostered in various sections of the country thus weilding us into the more abundant life which makes for national as well as individual betterment, said Miss Addison.

"Yes", said the man in the ancient overcoat with bulging pockets, "Bill and me are in partnership, but we don't carry the same goods." "What do you mean?" "Why, Bill goes around sellin' a stove polish that leaves a stain on the fingers, and I go around next day to the same houses with the only soap thatll take it off."—Boston Transcript.

McKINNEY HAS THE CHAMPION MILCH COW

McKINNEY, Texas, Jan. 26.—Reed's Gypsy Queen, a Jersey cow owned by W. A. Massie, proprietor of a large dairy near here, is the champion of the state in milk production for 1923.

The cow produced 447.82 pounds of butter fat in 305 days.

Eph Keljoy, of Newport, writes to ask what the newspapers mean by a "coal problem," he being the owner of a 10-plate stove and a large wood pile.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

KNOWLEDGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT.

Judge Martin J. Wade of Iowa City, Iowa, has well said that "one of the chief objects of furnishing free education to children, rich and poor, is to make of them good lawabiding citizens; citizens who know what authority is; citizens who will obey the voice of authority; citizens who realize that authority in this country rests in the people themselves; citizens, men and women, who realize that they owe a duty to their country and their fellowmen to do all they can to keep America the most free and the most just country in the world."

"No American child should leave school without a full knowledge of the government of our country; nor until he has in his heart loyal devotion to America, and to the Stars and Shripes, the emblem of the free."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Files of Mexia Evening News Of Jan. 27, 1899.

Mrs. Sam R. Hay, wife of the former pastor of the Methodist church in this city, passed away a few days ago in Corsicana after a brief illness.

Miss Louise Lewis is on the sick list.

J. A. Gentry and Walter Jackson have returned from a hunt on the Navasto.

Miss Lilia Alderman of Ennis, who has been visiting in the city, has extended her visit to Groesbeck.

Miss Virgie Williams has returned from Corsicana where she has been visiting relatives.

W. L. Adamson is on the sick list with pneumonia.

There were no new developments in the small pox case today.

A. B. Rennolds went to Wortham on business.

Judge W. M. White is in Groesbeck on legal business.

Capt. Q. L. McDonald has returned to his regiment in San Antonio.

Tom Cox of Yarbroville was in town this morning on his way to Groesbeck.

Senator Steele's daughter has returned from Dallas where she has been under the care of a physician.

Editorial—There is now talk of an extra session of the senate to consider the peace treaty, as it will not be likely to get it up before the present session expires.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Bible class at M. E. church meets every Sunday morning at 9:35 o'clock.

A good comfortable room and most interesting and instructive lessons each Sunday.

You are cordially invited to visit our class and join us if you will.

We are seeking, a new viewpoint; a new realization; a wider vision.

G. A. Walters, teacher.

Things to be Remembered:

The Holy Spirit shall bring to your rememberance all that I have said.

The greatest asset a man has is his personality and a good citizen is a community's best asset.

"What we need is not people who will rewrite the Bible, but people who will reread it."

Spiritual life is no greater mystery than physical life.

The spiritual form of government is the only dependable protection and only its subjects are guaranteed perfect freedom and liberty. Naturalize into the spiritual kingdom, and you will be the better qualified for the temporal government.

The greatest service to be realized from the Radio, is that of broadcasting God's love for humanity. May the church employ this agency to the fullest extent. Fill the air full of it. Millons of people are listening.

We cannot sectionalize our life into secular life and religious life; carnal life, and spiritual life; business life and social life. It is just one life that we are living and it enters into every department of human experience. "Life is being, it is spirit, it is whole, it is perfect."

"Truth is the most convincing thing in the world."

"Peace in the minds of individuals is the beginning of peace for the nations."

One of the very best resolutions for the New Year is that you will translate your good intentions into actions.

The real, true, practical, successful life is attained by applying doctrine of Jesus Christ in all the affairs of life.

Remember to keep your head level.

"Remember that you can not afford to become angry."

"Do not try to drive people."

"Remember that you have no time to notice an insult or a slight."

FULTON.—Franchise granted for construction of $500,000 toll bridge across Red river.

COX CRITICISED IN OIL FRAUD CASE

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 25.—Blame for any fraudulent dealings in connection with the merger of eleven smaller companies into the Blue Bird Oil Company and sale of stock in the huge concern today had been placed upon S. E. J. Cox.

Butler Perryman, president of the Blue Bird Company, testifying in the trial of Cox and E. O. Glenn on mail fraud charges here last night, stated that Cox was the father of the idea to merge the companies and that Cox wrote the letters and circulars that sold the stock.

Perryman stated that Cox first came to him with the merger idea and that he did not broach the subject himself. Though circulars and letters were signed by Perryman and other officials of the company, Cox wrote them all, he said.

One of the sales letters introduced as evidence was a copy of a letter written by Cox for British Dr. Frederick A. Cook at Fort Worth, who was sentenced to 14 years in prison and fined. Cox also was given eight years in jail and a heavy fine for his sales work for Cook.

Disclosure of additional details of the huge oil company merger and stock selling plans were to be made at today's session of the trial.

Mike M. Dickson was here Friday from Greenville.

Snowdrift is made out of oil as good to eat as a fine salad oil.

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Looking Back From 35

By R. H. WOLFF

Someone has truthfully said, "Life looks beautiful from both extremities." The one extremity being early childhood with a future yet to blossom; the other a ripe old age reviewing in retrospect the things, happenings, events ideas and ideals that are past recall. Looking back over the shoulder from 35 is the middle, neutral ground between the horizon of childhood on the one hand and looking toward the future on the other hand and it gives one the keenest enjoyment to glance backward over the shoulder of time at the events, trials, tribulations, woes and glories of this Republic during the past 30 odd years to let the boys and girls of today realize that things, like the Old Grey Mare, Aint What They Used to Be.

To the children of today an auto always was—to me I can remember when it was a was not. When I see the young folks now speeding along in a Lincoln or Cadillac Sedan the thought comes to me what would they say or think if they could see the first horseless carriages I ever saw as it was slowly and laboriously being made by hand and lathe in Terry Stafford's little machine and bicycle shop back in the Old Home Town 25 years ago?—it with rubber tired buggy wheels, side crank, gas lights and the steering apparatus consisting of a lever that jabbed the driver in the short ribs. And when that horseless vehicle snorted, puffed and sputtered down the street on two cylinders, one usually missing, the crowds lined the curb half expecting, half wishing the thing would climb a tree; but it never did.

To the boy of today the aeroplane, radio, rubber heels, self-starters, vacuum cleaners and auto snubbers always existed; but we—we who can loock over the shoulder from 35 and over, can vividly, and sometimes painfully, look back and remember when an aeroplane was nothing but an airship and more than half the time acted like a cold motor on a frosty morning. We can remember when radio was only wireless telegraphy—and a sort of sacred Pink Elephant at that.

And Rubber Heels! Say, when I was a kid any other kid who sported rubber heels was away up in the Rolls Royce class and had it on the rest of the gang.

And kids, did any of you ever blossom and step out in the spring with a new $5.00 Kelly? Yes. Bet you never bloomed out in a $1.75 lid all varnished and glossy—stiff as a board and had it anchored to your coat lapel with a cute little black cord. Boy! you never had the thrill that comes once in a life-time.

What ails the young chaps today? Didn't any of you young fellows ever buy a pair of those stiff clod hopper shoes and take great care, caution and Christian fortitude to exhibit to your best girl those little canvass loops at the back. When I was young, any kid who sported those loops graduated into the man class right now. Talk about Puppy Love—you don't know what it is until you gave 'her' one of those little friendship hearts of gold, silver, pewter or lead. 'Twas a lucky guy who could rake up two-bits and shake a leg to the first jewelry shop and, man-like, shove his kale across the counter in exchange for a heart for his freckled Juliet.

Ice cream soda! O boy! Well do I remember when that rare dish first came slipping across the slippery marble slab of the drug store, when I wore short pants and it only cost a dime. It was an unforgetable event when you and your skinny legged girl squirmed, slid and squeezed onto the high straw-seated stools and sucked your drink through a real straw—not those made of waxed paper and we never had those little glass topped tables nor booths in the drug stores in our town.

I almost forgot about the street cars back home. Before the horseless carriages were hatched, we joyrided on the front seat of a trolly car, not equipped with springs, or snubbers and rode for a nickle. A nickle in those days was worth real money and if you wanted to be considered a regular He-Guy you let your girl struggle and wobble her own way to a seat while you stood on the rear platform, talking to the conductor, and tried to look like a man of affairs and smoked Sweet Saporals, Capaduras or a three for 5 cent cheroot. We were not pestered with ice cream cones, sundaes nor cokes but got a birdseye view of a monster pyramid of ice cream in a wooden dish using a splinter from the edge for a spoon and all for 5 cents too. Any kid 25 years ago who had 2-bits to blow in had a whale of a time and dreamed about it for weeks at a time or until another two-bits came rolling in.

Do any of you young chaps remember the old fashioned bicycle? The kind and vintage with a 7 foot wheel in front with a six inch pin wheel trailing along behind like a little lost brother and how you had to use a step ladder, wheel barrow and cracker box to mount it? Well, you ask dad, he knows.

Fountain pens—Well now—every kid now days has a fountain pen or a Whale lead pencil with a magazine full of exta leads; but in my time any chap who ever said he knew someone who knew somebody else with a fountain pen or anything that acted or worked like one; had to prove it or take a licking. Adding machines! There wasn't any such animal; the only adding machines of our day were old maid school teachers.

Whenever you young fellows of today lift a phone receiver to call "sweet ma-ma," you should have seen the elongated pine coffins we used to holler in and had to turn a crank to ring a bell in order to get central to give us a chance to do the hollering. O boy! them days are gone forever.

Why don't they put steps on delivery wagons now? When I wore short pants every delivery wagon had a rear end step—a sort of an appendix and it made a dandy place to hook a ride or hook on a sled rope. Every kid had a sled of some kind; some sleds had a college education with a shiny coat of black paint and a fancy name stamped on the top. Did you say Hallowe'en. Boy you can't imagine Hallowe'en when I was young Were we anughty? Not a bit—only had the cops send in a riot call to get the axle grease from the car tracks on a steep hill but that was before the days of the B. V. D.'s when we wore genuine flannel—red at that—to keep us warm inside and out. At any rate, it was alright, considering we never heard of a kodak but we were 'long' on tin-types and if you wanted to be in the Cadillac class you had your girls tin-type made into a round pin to wear on your coat lapel. Still round pin tin-type had nothing on dad's mustache cup—the one you mistook for the shaving mug; the one all dolled up with red, blue and green, together with the Odd Fellows emblem in gold letters. All in all it was not so bad; it could have been worse if we had had safety razors; the original brand that looked, acted and worked like a grub hoe. It was another life-long thrill when we young chaps went to sleep in a barbers chair and got a shave for a nickel and then stood on the corner waiting for a boot black to heave to with his little box slung over his shoulder and you got all shined up with liberal doses of spit stirred and mixed with muggy and gobby blacking brushed into your kicks—and all for a nickel too.

Them were the days even if we had no Hollywoods, movies or radios but at that we wended our way to the cineamagraph and had the privilege of breathlessly gazing for 30 minutes at a flickering sputtering screen at a picture that had neither head nor tail because the operator was either fixing his machine, changing reels or it was intermission and had to empty the house for the next show and it was "some show" at that. But what difference did it make? We had no electric lights nor any such high toned staff as vacuum cleaners and had to grope the way home via gas lamps peeping out of dark alleys and streets. At that we were perfectly satisfied. I'll say we were because we had no money to spend on stem-wind watches and had to use a tiny key to keep our Ingersols and Waterburys in the running. Even then we did not have the college education slang you young fellows use but when us ginks told another gink to "go back and sit down" we got his goat just the same as if said "beat it" and yes, when we were real naughty and tough we said "skiddo—23 for you" or "you'll get your block knocked off" it had the desired effect.

Jesse James was not dead yet—or was just getting ready to kick in but every mothers' blessed, or cussed, son of us had secret ideas that Jesse was a little bit of alright as long as he robbed the rich and gave to the poor; we were for him strong. We had a silent admiration for Jesse; we all wanted to be a Jesse James or even a Cole Younger—except we did not want to get killed or shot up.

In those days, if we wanted a sporty time we rode our bikes over the cobble stones and dirt roads—motorcycles were not hatched yet when the warts were on my hands and the stone bruises on my feet 30 years ago. Even so, bicycles were called safeties as compared with that two-wheeled elephant of a blunderbus that made its entrance a few years before the cry of "Remember the Maine; To Hell with Spain," echoed across the land.

Still we never minded much, I guess, because we had no fancy named coffee, made in a percolator but instead used, and saved the coupons from either Lion's or Arbuckle's coffee which we ground in a little wooden grinder and watched the pot boil as it squatted on the little wood stove and had to wash our freckled face and skinny neck in an ice cold tin basin that stood on the bench beside the kitchen door. O boy—wotta life! wotta life! Even if we didn't ever see, hear or smell of a picture post card we all had a fine bunch of Chicago World's Fair postage stamps the size of a dollar and just as hard to get. None of the kids of our gang in our town ever sported kid gloves; we wore hand knitted mittens—guaranteed to scratch and skinny woolen pulse warmers to slip over a skinny red wrist. Cigarette holders are pretty nifty but what could us kids do?—the best we had to use for smokes was a piece of buggy whip, cornsilks or dry leaves, sometimes a piece of grape vine or try to dig up some Dukes Mixture from some gang a little tougher than we were. Safety matches too, are sure fine but in the Kingdom of Kids we sufficed with slow burning, ill and evil smelling sulphur matches with square corners that more than half the time smarted your eyes out before it decided to light or go out; usually go out. The seats of our pants proved a good place to get a light; he was a past master who could get a light the first strike. He was a sort of hero who could exhibit the most match marks on his pants. Even if we didn't have nice smooth foolscap writing paper, nor fancy tablets and note books, we were mighty proud of our large red bound double slates with a wad of sponge to clean it off—it came in mighty handy, this sponge—in erasing any notes that were passed around via the slate route; but even at that, we were not aristrocratic enough to have electric door bells to our houses. We turned a small crank attached to door bells and got real service especially on halloween nights in the good old days when a balloon ascension was a big event and drew strange gangs from strange parts of town; how we glared (but said nothing) at each other with antagonistic eyes wondering how and why any gangster from the south side had the audacity and temerity to see a parachute descend on the north side. The north side being forbidden fruit to the south side ducks. Ask dad. He will tell you all about it and ask him if he remembers when Jim Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan; but that was in the good old days when the little girls sneaked apples to school in their mutton legged sleeves. Ask ma; she will tell you how it was done and ask her if she remembers when the bustle was a necessary essential and adjunct to any girls wardrobe—it was the lipstick, rouge, powder and vanity box to the girl in the 90's just before the Merry Widow Hat came in and went out—just a little while prior to the time when "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," ran neck and neck to "After the Ball" and came to a rest "On the Banks of the Wabash." We didn't care though because every little ragmuffin in the Old Home Town who would or could dig up two-bits beat it to the Racket Store and bought a little cap like a train conductor, but showing the legend of his ancestors' political faith "Bryan and Sewell" in silver letters or perchance McKinley and Hobart in gold letters. In our town it was "16 to 1" the letters were golden. But that was nothing compared to the big night before election when the Flambeau Club of Our Town carried their flaming torches in parade and had a lot to say about a Full Dinner Pail. Just ask Pa and Ma if they remember when the Yellow Kid and Mark Hanna were not backward in coming forward long before Herseys Chocolate Bars came before the public. Anyhow we don't envy you kids—if we had no Herseys we had big black jaw breakers, hard as nails, and long strings of licorice candy, tough as leather; but no tougher than those lucky rascals who could flaunt in our faces a scarlet sweater with a wide square collar reaching half way down his back and the longer and wider the collar the greater the envy on our part, especially when he rode his bike with the handle bars turned down until his hands were on the level with the front axle and gliding along in a most nonchalant manner. However, it was alright if we had no Edisons, Victrolas or Graphonolas—we did have, bet your life, a tall bulky music box with metal records about the size of a wash tub. Don't you kids worry about us kids in early ninties; if we didn't sport leather putts we managed along alright in long black cloth leggins that buttoned up on the outside—but only the sissy boys wore 'em. We kept warm though, even if we didn't have a steam heated school; we did have a great monster pot-bellied stove, crack in front, and we were comfortable even if we did have to break the ice on the wooden water pail to get a drink from a frozen cup—if we could find the cup. You tell 'em boy! We never heard of a collection of movie stars but we all had a fine collection of birds eggs worth coming miles to see; the tallest trees we climbed were estimated to be not less than nine million feet high but 25 years later we found the estimates made when kids were rather top heavy. But even at that we didn't need any help from the men clerks in dry goods stores who sported tooth pick shoes, nor from the girls who sported linen collars like big brother and who wore a pompadour all rolled and twisted like a big ham sausage covered with a hair net!

In speaking of beauty; the girls of the early and late nintics were just as pretty as the girl of today even if, at times, her calico skirt and shirt waist failed to make connections at the back and she was constantly reaching around to make better connections. Today's girls' chief alarm is that of being afraid her nose is shiney, her powder and make up is crooked or has run; but in my time a girls chief concern was wondering if her skirt and shirt waist made a close union or were divorced; hence the poem "And She Felt of Her Skirt at the Back."

The man who invented vacuum cleaners had not yet dreamed his dream but that never prevented us kids from wearing red top boots with brass toes nor sporting a knife hitched with a chain to our red suspenders—the real wide ones which held up the jeans just about the time Sen Sen Gum was the proper caper and was keeping step with long dress trains which swept the street crossings and sidewalks side by side with the Congress shoe, the yellow oxfords and red celluloid collars.

Souvenir postal card fiends had not yet crept into existence nor block signal systems, auto train couplers, mud chains, four wheel brakes but we had Hokey Pokey Ice Cream, duck legs and had the real thrill when we shined up the maple trees in spring time, cut off a branch and sucked the sap therefrom. Of course in those days we never heard of auto-milking machines but we should worry, we all had our little tin can and string telephones running through all back yards in Our Town but these toys were all hastily dropped in a mad race for down town to see the return of the 20th Kansas led by Fred Funston and then we sneaked home to do the pesky chores and were rewarded with a sandwich from a piece of cheese that was the size and shape of a cake of shaving soap. Just ask Pa and Ma if they remember when coal was $4.00 a ton and a long ton at that and when a suit of clothes could be bought for $15.00 on long time credit. Even if we didn't have service stations, our girls never got engaged in the 8th grade; but it was a short engagement if they married inside of 7 years; but even so, it never interfered with our skating lessons in trying to cut a figure eight or a grape vine on the first ice. It was not our fault if we had no built-in wall beds but no one had a better hanging lamp than we did, all resplendent with hanging prism crystals; you can't blame us if we never heard of Mazda lamps

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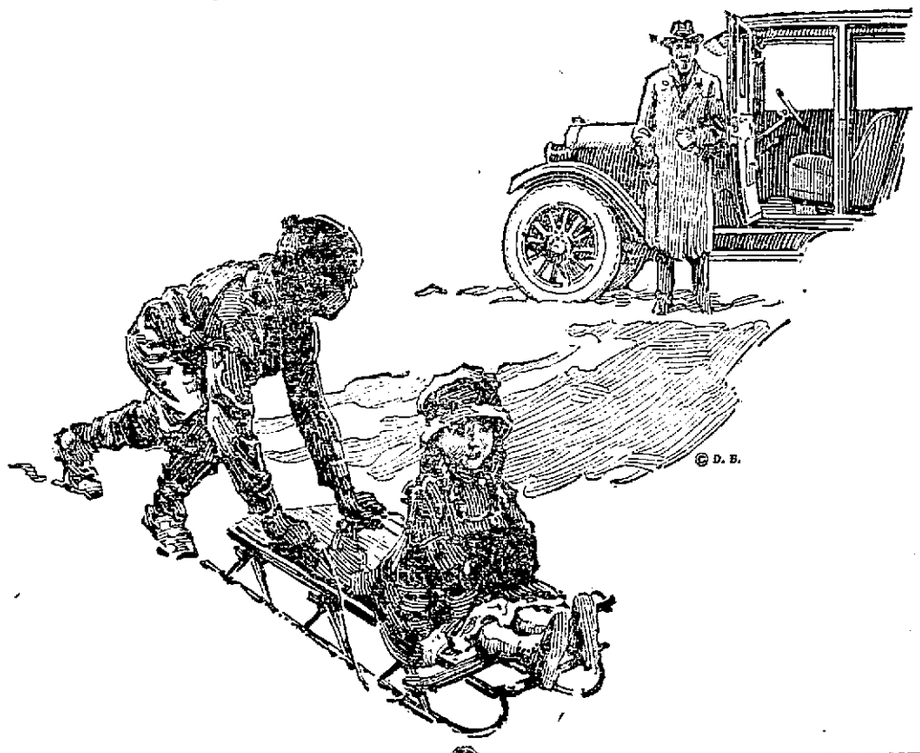

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IT is true that we spend lavishly on Studebaker cars. But it's all to your advantage.

It is by that spending that we give you the greatest value in the fine-car field. We offer prices no one matches on any comparable cars.

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Studebaker assets are $90,000,000. In modern plants and equipment we have $50,000,000. Seventy per cent of that amount was spent in the past seven years. So it represents the last word in equipment.

$8,000,000 in drop forge plants, so every vital part is made to Studebaker standards.

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Matchless endurance is another famous feature. One Studebaker Six, still in active use, has run 475,000 miles since 1916. We get that through costly steels. On some we pay 15% bonus to makers to get formulas exact.

Beauty of finish is another supremacy. But that finish requires many operations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish.

Our real leather cushions cost $25 per car over imitation leather.

Every Studebaker car is Timken-equipped. The Special-Six and the Big-Six have more Timken bearings than any car selling under $5,600 in America. The Light-Six more than any competitive car within $1,000 of its price.

In closed cars we offer wondrous luxury. The lining is Chase Mohair, made from the fine fleece of Angora goats. Velour would cost about one-third that, saving up to $100 a car.

Note those bumpers, that steel trunk, those extra disc wheels with cord tires on some models. Note that extra courtesy light. Think what they would cost if you bought them.

The cost of care

The unvarying standards in Studebaker cars are fixed by a department of Methods and Standards. It is enormously expensive.

Our constant improvements are due to ceaseless research. 125 experts devote their time to the study of betterments. They make 500,000 tests per year.

That reliability is due to 12,000 inspections of the material and workmanship in each Studebaker car before it leaves the factory. This requires 1,000 inspectors.

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We pay maximum wages—at least as much as anyone else will pay. Then we pay extra for continuous service. Last year, 13,000 men in our factories got anniversary checks—total $1,300,000. After five years of service those checks amount to 10% of their wages.

We spend $2,000,000 yearly on our co-operative work for men.

Every year we give factory employes one week's vacation with pay. That cost us $225,000 last year.

We sell them stock on attractive terms. We retire old employes on pensions.

All this to keep men happy, to foster morale, and to keep men with us when they develop efficiency.

Not extravagance

Do such things seem extravagant? They are not. All those extra dollars save more dollars for our buyers.

They result in the cars you see, in the prices and values we offer. Nothing else in the field can compare.

Those values have resulted in a demand for 150,000 cars per year. That volume cuts our costs in two, as compared with limited production.

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Non-economical plants,
Transient labor,
Discontented workers.

We've eliminated those things. We've done it at what seems to you a heavy cost per car. But each of those extra dollars saves $5, we believe. Note what values and what prices have resulted. Note the amazing demand—the overwhelming demand—it has brought for Studebaker cars.

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Studebaker is today the leader in the fine-car field.

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You can find nothing in cars at $1,000 or over to compare with Studebaker values.

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Touring	$1350.00
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Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895.00
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7-Pass. 126" W. B. 60 H. P.

Touring	$1750.00
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nor electric head lights but we could sure make away with a big wad of slippery elm gum if there were no jits handy to get a package of S. B. Cough Drops long before the days of the 10c sandwich. An electric flashlight is a joy forever but it is nothing compared to the long street car rides we used to get for a jit and you never paid as you entered either; that diabolical invention came in along about the time of the Sane Fourth of July and Roosevelt's Bull Moose Party. We all admit that talking dolls are great joy givers to little tots but it was shucks to the time when the carpenter installed a new Yale lock to the front door just about the time your girl handed you those little candy hearts with a snappy message printed in red—and we don't mean maybe! Stepping on the self-starter can't give the thrill that comes with a piece of rock candy or watching Tony the Greek make gobs of taffy in his shop along about the time when a big pot-bellied smoke stacks were being sported as the latest styles in locomotives when 16 to 1 was a popular slogan and only millionaires could afford appendicitis.

Fred Karner spent several days in Dallas the early part of the week, a guest of Colonel Humphreys who was on a brief visit to Texas for a few days. The Colonel was a guest at Dallas Rotary in company with Arthur Everetts, and several other Mexia Rotarians. He was called upon for an address which he responded to in his usual optimistic manner. The few remarks which he made were greeted with much applause.

Z. Rochelle returned Friday morning from Dallas, where he spent part of Wednesday and Thursday. He was met there by Mrs. Rochelle who has been on a visit with relatives at Marshall. She will remain in Dallas for a few days.

Albert H. Berry of the Berry- Barnett Wholesale Grocery Company, attended the state convention of Grocery men at Dallas Thursday.

MAH JONG SET FOR A DIME

The Dallas News will, on Sunday, Jan. 27, announce that a complete cut-out set of the game of Mah Jong may be secured for ten cents. Full particulars in Sunday's Dallas News.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SHYBOOTS

When I got down to town Saturday morning I found business so dull that I decided to spend the first part of the day loafing around the business part of town in search of some amusement. I was undecided at first just where to take myself but on reflection I remembered that it had been several days since I had visited the office of Judge Osborne Kennedy.

On arriving at that place I found the Justice, a "stormy petrel" delivering himself of strong opinions to a certain gentleman who seemed to have been brought up to answer the charges of wife beating.

"Horsewhipping is the only punishment suitable for you," exclaimed Judge Kennedy, sharply. "The idea of a man of your strength and size beating that weak woman."

"But, Judge," replied the prisoner earnestly, "she's my own wife and keeps irritating and irritating me."

"How does she irritate and irritate you?" dmeanded Judge Kennedy incredulously.

"Well, she keeps saying, 'Hit me! Just hit me if you dare and I'll have you hauled up before that old reprobate of a judge and see what he'll do with you.'"

"Discharged!" shouted Judge Kennedy.

Finding then that the Judge wasn't in a mood for agreeable conversation I concluded that I had better finish my visit at a more suitable time and so left.

As I came down stairs I met J. M. Tidwell somewhat perplexed over a letter he had received from W. K. Boyd.

He said it was a testimonial and that he did not know whether to publish it or not. When I asked to read it he handed me a sheet of paper on which was written: "Before I used your hairrestorer I had three bald spots. Now after using two bottles I have only one."

I left him there without relieving his perplexity, because right then I remembered my box at the post office handn't been opened for several days and there was a possibility of some mail there waiting for me. On opening the box, however, I found only one letter addressed to me. I opened it and read this:

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 23, 1924.

Slyboots,
Mexia News.

Dear Faithful Pal:

I overheard a conversation between two prominent gentlemen of Mexia recently and one remarked that he was going to put in an umbrella stand at the front of the Mexia Post Office. He was questioned why such action?

He replied that the roof of the Post Office was in such bad condition that when it rained people would rent umbrellas to hold over themselves while they were unlocking their Post Office boxes as the roof was made for sun protection and not rain.

Your truthful pal,
Hipboots.

After perusing the missive I concluded that without doubt the letter was true except for the "truthful pal" part, since the gentleman who made known his aim to put in the umbrella stand in front of the post office is not the only person who has noticed the deplorable condition of that building.

Just as I finished the letter I met Judge Owen F. Watkins idly looking over some circulars he had gotten via Uncle Sam's mail and not being in a hurry myself I fell into a conversation with him. From speaking of the waste of paper in some circulars and etc. our talk turned to literature of a different character and I asked him if he had read any of Scott's novels. He told me had read all of them with the exception of his "Emulsion." He said he had seen it advertised but had never been able to procure a copy.

I changed the subject hastily and after a few more words concerning nothing in general I left him and came over to the office.

James Blair Harris of Dallas was visiting with old friends in Mexia Friday.

Tom Nolan was not in Dallas Wednesday.

ABOUT MAKING MISTAKES

One of the greatest tests of moral courage is to be able to admit mistakes. Just so long as humanity lasts these mistakes will be made, and just so long as human weakness endures, the hardest thing an individual has to do will be to acknowledge them before others. Yet every admission of weakness builds for future strength. Not only that, but these little commissions and omissions are the tie that binds us together, a human family. A perfect person would have no place, would elicite no sympathy, nor could there be that mutual understanding which is the basis of all companionship. It isn't a sin to make mistakes. The sin is in not recognizing them. Frankness with ourselves and those about us is the best way to clear up the muddles of life.

Wiley Sims, Mrs. Lola Easterling, and J. H. Hardison of Personville were in the city last Thursday.

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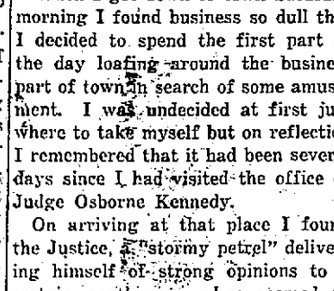

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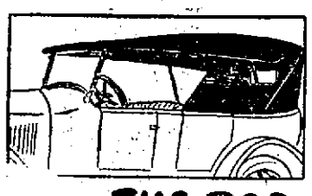

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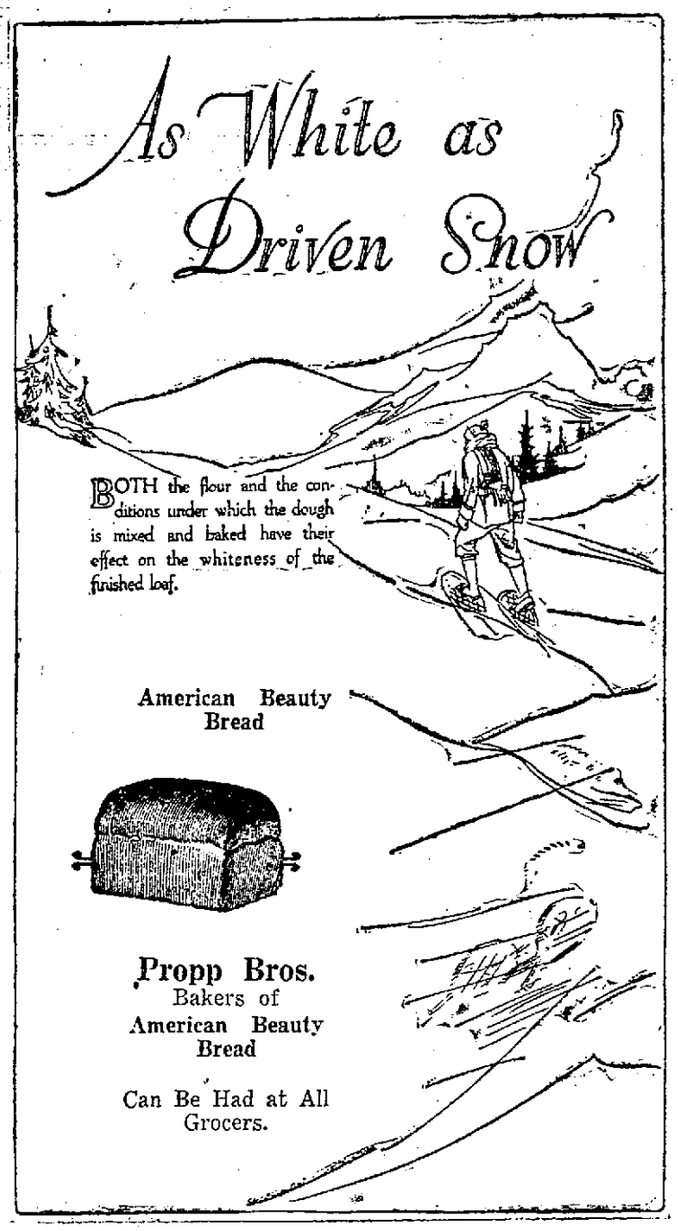

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GOVERNOR NEFF TO LAUNCH STATEWIDE CAMPAIGN FOR STRICT LAW ENFORCEMENT

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—Law enforcement will be the keynote of the campaign Governor Pat M. Neff will make during the spring, according to apparently well founded reports in circulation around the state capitol. Neff will make a series of speeches at different points on varied subjects, but respect for the constitution and obedience to the law will be the Governor's chief campaign notes, political savants at state capitol are saying.

Whether Governor Neff intends to make a campaign tour preliminary to an announcement for United States senatorship or for a call for another special session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature is still a matter of speculation in political circles. No official announcement has been made by the governor or the purpose of the proposed tour.

Many political observers do not believe a special session is likely. They point to the fact that the same set of lawmakers would be in office that have blocked the Governor's pet legislative measures in the past. Many law makers will be busy during the summer on political races and will have no time to devote to another law making session.

With Neff's rejection of the thought of running for president, it is believed by some that a desire to sound out sentiment for a possible race for United States Senator.

Quentin Roosevelt Model U.S. Soldier

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The features of Quentin Roosevelt, as symbolizing the American spirit during the war, have been selected by M. Maine Real del Sarte, sculptor and a disabled French veteran, for perpetuation in the commemorative monument to the French and Americans who fell during the fighting in the Champagne region. The monument will be erected on the site of what was Navarin Farm, famous in military operations.

A committee of Frenchmen conferred with the sculptor on the question of a likeness for the figure representing an American soldier done in a striking pose with two French comrades. They have finally agreed that in the youngest son of the former president was to be found all the characteristics of the true American soldier and the American war spirit.

Lieutenant Roosevelt was a pilot in the 95th Air Squadron and fell in combat with an enemy plane in 1918.

"Pa," said Clarence, "what's the difference between a housewife and a baker?" "None of your foolishness, now, young man,' growled his dad. "Well", replied Clarence, "a baker and a housewife both make bread out of dough, but the difference is the baker makes his dough out of bread."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Milburn To Lead U. S. Polo Team

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Devereux Milburn, world's greatest polo player, in the saddle when he was 11 years old and a "champion" at 15, will lead the American team that is to defend the international cup against the British challengers here next September.

Only two persons are certain of places on the team and they are Milburn and Tommy Hitchcock Jr., whose plane dropped behind the German lines during the war and who escaped imprisonment by jumping from a speeding train and crawling to Switzerland.

The other members of the team are to be picked from J. Watson Webb, Major A. H. Wilson, the army's "greatest star', Raymond Belmont, Morgan Belmont, Malcolm Stevenson and Robert Strawbridge.

These names are more familiar to the society pages than they are to the general sport columns and while it has been announced that two places on the team are open to "all comers," there is little possibility for a plebian to break in. None but patricians can afford to play polo. Harry Payne Whitney, who led the team that brought the cup back to this country in 1909, and which defended it successfully in 1911 and 1913, will act on the selection committee. Monty and Larry Waterbury, who played on those famous teams are out of competition and Milburn is the only survivor of that first and famous "big four".

L. C. Lay, of Waco was a visitor to Mexia Friday.

Must Have Been Full of Own Booze

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 26.—There is honor among bootleggers.

This was demonstrated recently when Ernest M. Cobler appeared before Federal Commissioner R. V. Davidson, Jr., and requested that charges of possession of liquor be filed against him.

"Why?" queried the commissioner.

"City detectives raided the house where I roomed and found some empty bottles, two half gallon jars of corn liquor and some coloring," Cobler said. "They arrested Russell Rarisher, the man from whom I rented. The liqor was mine and I want to clear my conscience."

The commissioner granted his request.

Taxes Paid By Texas Oil Co's.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—Texas oil companies paid $3,075,657.19 in gross reduction taxes during the fiscal year of 1923, according to the annual report of Homer H. Pierson, chief of the tax division of the comptroller's department.

Oil production aggregated 111,302,511.61 barrels valued at $177,573,581.90, according to the report.

A total of $690,573,93 was collected by the two cent gasoline during the months of June, July and August, the report shows.

"Rum's a curse, all right. That's why I drink beer," says an Old Soak. Of course beer is a curse, too, but it is a mild sort of curse—like 'Gol darn it."—Sydney Bulletin.

Herbert (finding a piece of rubber in his hash)—"There's no doubt about it, the auto is displacing the horse everywhere." The Harvard Lampoon.

Pay your poll tax.

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7:30 P. M.—"THE KING'S FACE"

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5—Heat water for shaving for one month.
6—Heat a flat iron for 2 hours.
7—Heat a curling iron for 20 mornings.
8—Incubate 250 eggs.
9—Milk 20 cows.
10—Separate 350 gallons of milk.
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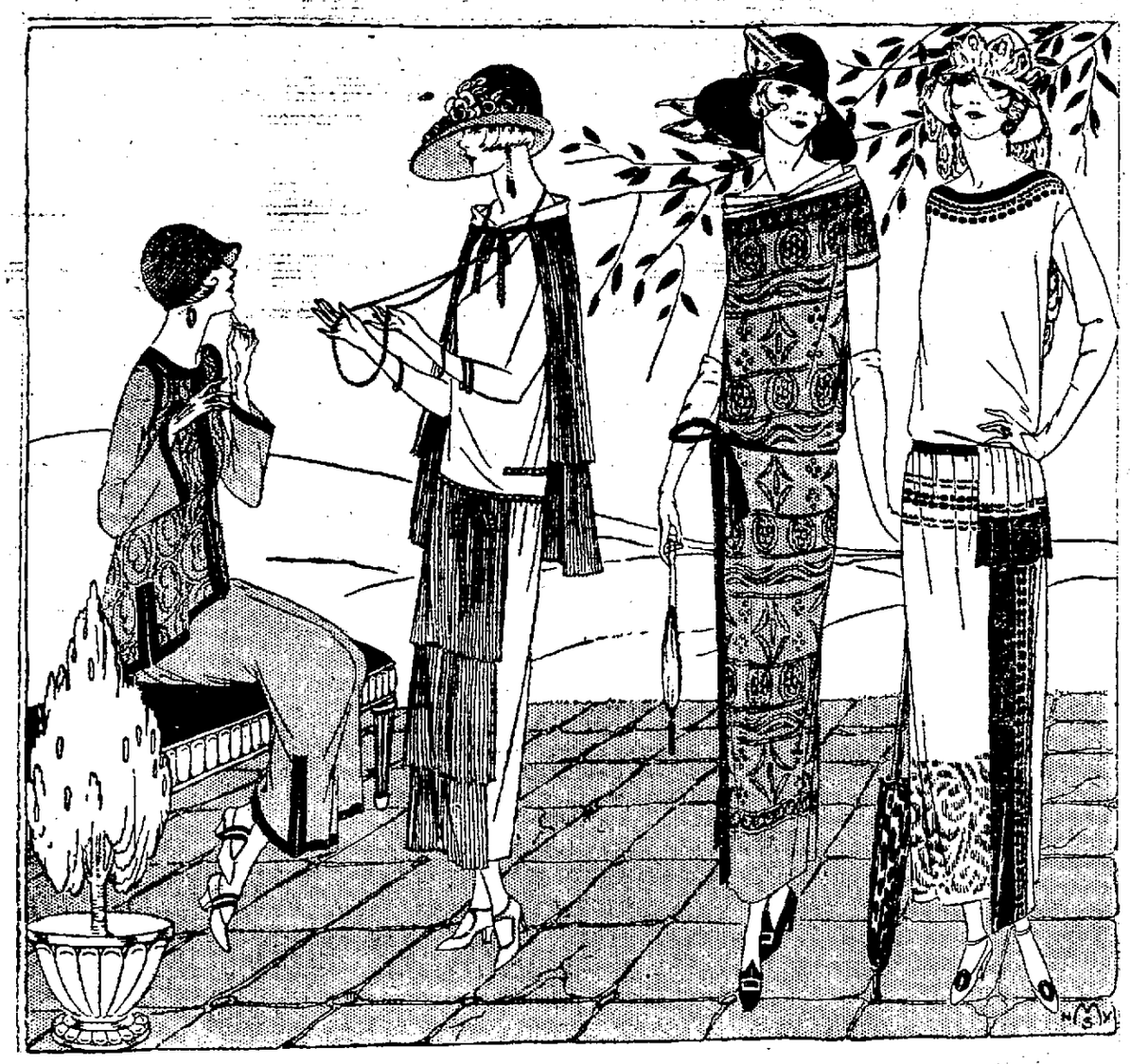

Smartest Things To Wear FOR SPRING

—Admittedly a momentous question among women who seek the new and picturesque. We undertake to answer this authoritatively with styles direct from the fashion centers of the country.

NEW FROCKS

—Taffeta
—Canton
—Roshanara
—Ma Jong
—Crepe Romain
—Sport Flannel
—Satin
—Flat Crepe

—These new materials lend themselves beautifully to making up into those delightfully breezy fashions that bespeak for themselves a distinctive fascination. Most every dress is individual—no two alike. Some of the trimmings used are val lace in ecru, net puffs, accordion pleats Georgette and Chinnele, silver buckles, glass beads, braid, two tone and satin ribbon.

—Many of these dresses are tailored but most of them are of the straight line types. Moderately priced.

SPORT SUITS

—The sport suits are more interesting than ever before—fashioned in beautiful materials of silk and wool. Combinations of Sport Flannels, Roshanara, Georgette and Ma Jong are used extensively in their construction. Tailored pockets, silver buttons and braid in an assortment of colors add greatly to their beauty. Some, however, made in the most attractive plaids and wanted checks. See these suits tomorrow on the balcony floor.

BOX SUITS

—Spring suits will be in great demand. With their boyish little jackets and snug-fitting hip lines they are very chic indeed.

—Appearing in many fabrics, in plaid shades and novel patterns, the suit will again take its place among "smart" things for Misses and Ladies of Fashion.

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—Faille Silks, Straw Combinations, Felts, Braids. Hats which you will want to put on and wear immediately. You will find them matching your ideas of what your first Spring Hat should be—in crisp new styles and newest colors.

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—A beautiful collection of new spring blouses has just been received by us. A riot of beautifulu colors will greet you when you visit this department.

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—For country sports, for city streets, for early Spring days or wear later on—there's a Fashion Rightness in our coats that you will like. They provide both comfort and jauntly smartness and are quite imposing for informal wear.

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"THE STORE AHEAD"

Local News

R. Demoss was here Saturday from Corsicana.

E. R. Brandon was here Saturday from Waco.

H. L. Crotty was here from Graham Friday.

Out today True Romances. Pioneer News Stand. 25-2

H. C. Eubanks of Waco, was in the city Friday.

E. A. Knewles was here Wednesday from Waco.

R. C. McBride was here Wednesday from Waco.

M. Queen of Corsicana was in the city Thursday.

A. H. Harmon of Graford was in the city Wednesday.

L. Cross was here Wednesday from Greenville.

Jim Frazier of Coolidge was here Friday afternoon.

C. T. Campbell of Sherman was in the city Saturday.

Dude Ransom of Corsicana was in the city Wednesday.

R. E. Mathews of Waco was in the city Wednesday.

M. G. English of Corsicana was here last Thursday.

J. P. Manderal was here Thursday from Corsicana.

A. L. Henesek was in Mexia Wednesday from Coolidge.

R. A. Parker and wife are in Dallas spending the week-end.

J. O. Hanahan of Cisco was a Thursday visitor to Mexia.

C. S. Bown was a visitor to Mexia Thursday from Bowie.

Jack Burges of Waco was a Thursday visitor to Mexia.

W. A. Eichelberger of Waco was a visitor to the city Saturday.

John Riddin of Corsicana was a visitor to Mexia Wednesday.

J. P. Moreland of Terrell was a visitor to the city Thursday.

L. M. Goodner was a visitor to Mexia Thursday from Waco.

T. N. Terrell, of Powell, was a Wednesday visitor to the city.

C. H. Stout and J. W. Moore were here Wednesday from Eastland.

Miss Edith Bowen of Ft. Worth was a visitor to the city Thursday.

J. M. Kennedy, of Shiloh, commissioner for this precinct, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. C. Test, of Austin was a visitor to the city Saturday. Mrs. Test is connected with the Pure Oil Company.

M. A. Ainsworth, candidate for District Clerk of Limestone County is beginning his campaign of canvassing the county for votes. He will be away from home quite a bit during the next several months and is hopeful of seeing every voter in the county.

Rebeccas Gather In Large Numbers For Social Affair

A delightful evening was enjoyed by a large crowd at the Rebecca box supper and social held at the lodge room Friday night.

Visitors were present from Teague Groesbeck and other surrounding communities. Prior to the social affair, a business meeting was held. At 8:30 the events took place which pleased the crowd which not only included members but visitors as well.

The program, informal gathering, and box supper combined in making the affair one long to be remembered. $100 was derived for the Rebecca lodge as proceeds from the box sales.

Boys Accused Of Breaking Range

Responding to a complaint filed in the Justice of Peace court here, Mexia officers arrested two young white boys accused of breaking up a large range at a teaming camp near here. One of the boys is said to have broken up the range with the intention of selling it for junk while his companion looked on. As the range along with several articles was in the hands of the receiver the accused youth was placed under a $250 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Pay your poll tax.

Chamber Favors Rearrangement Of Passenger Train Schedules

There were twelve members of the board of directors and six visitors present at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held in the office in the City Hall at 4 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 22nd.

Mr. J. F. Sullivan, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific Lines of Houston, Texas was present to discuss either the discontinuance of trains No. 31 and No. 32 operating on the present schedule, or change them in an effort to make them self-sustaining.

After considerable discussion, which was participated in by all, the meeting went on record as favoring a rearrangement of the schedule, showing departure from Mexia Northbound about 8:50 a. m., arriving in Dallas about 11:55 noon. Returning, leaving Dallas about 4:15 p. m., arriving in Mexia about 7:20 p. m. and the secretary was instructed to so inform the Southern Pacific Lines.

The secretary reported on the location of the Western Agricultural Chemical company's fertilizer plant in Mexia, and the meeting congratulated the secretary, and went on record as passing a resolution thanking these people for locating their plant here, and assuring them of the active cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and the business interests in general.

The secretary informed the meeting that Judge O. A. Stubbs, brother of Judge N. T. Stubbs, of the law firm of Stubbs, Walter & Bolton, was really responsible for the location of this plant in Mexia, and a vote of thanks to Judge Stubbs was unanimously passed and the secretary instructed to so inform Judge Stubbs.

A communication from Mr. J. E. Farrow of the Groesbeck Chamber of Commerce, advocating the employing of a Farm Demonstration Agent for the county, and requesting the Mexia organization to join the Groesbeck organization in a petition to the Commissioners Court to employ a demonstration agent was approved and the secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Farrow that the Mexia Chamber of Commerce would be glad to join them in this petition.

A communication from Mr. John W. Holt, living near Kirk in Limestone county, advocating the designating and improving of a road from Mexia to Mart by way of the Reunion Grounds, and discussing State and Federal Aid was read, and the secretary instructed to follow this matter up, and if possible to co-operate with Mr. Holt, as requested. Director Cox Brodnax agreed to make a visit to see Mr. Holt in company with the secretary.

SHERIFF POPEJOY OFFERS COUNTY HIS SERVICES FOR ANOTHER TERM

In the Announcement Column of candidates for public office in this precinct, county and district, today appears the name of Whit Popejoy, who therein indicates his intention to enter the campaign for re-election.

Sheriff Popejoy makes this announcement without apology. It is unnecessary for him to do so. With a record of beneficial public services, integrity, honesty, fearlessness, alert news and common sense dealings in office and out, he has rendered Limestone County and this section of the State a service by which they have become a better place in which to live. He possesses, his term in the sheriff's office shows, and his friends point out, those qualifications that make for a successful administration of public affairs in this important office by which public peace and safety are safeguarded.

It has been a tribute to him and to his office, in no uncertain terms, that grand jurors, functioning for Limestone County, have spoken gratefully to him for the cooperation he extended them in the proper discharge of their duties, and by which the spirit of law observance and law enforcement has been impressed upon county life and by which Limestone county has been lifted to a high place, within the past two years, among the most orderly units of state life.

Sheriff Popejoy has always solicited the aid of his fellow citizens in the proper discharge of his duties. As an officer, he has been conscientious in this particular and likewise aware of the fact that in a land such as this, popular sentiment back of law and order is even more powerful than hand cuffs and revolvers. However, both are needed for peace and progress. If this were not true, governments would be unnecessary.

Mr. Popejoy has been credited by many with having given Limestone County the best service of any of his predecessors in office, as good as many of them have been. He would not take undue credit, however, in this regard, as the public conscience has been awakened in recent years to the need of individual cooperation with all honest public officials and that aid is constantly being given to a much more satisfactory degree today than possibly before.

Now that Mr. Popejoy is offering for reelection, the citizens of this county will do well to give him their influence, support and vote again.

PASSION PLAYERS INSURE WHILE ON TOUR OF THE U. S.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 26.—Having been ruined once by the decline of the German mark, the Passion Players of Oberammergau, now touring this country in an effort to recoup, have adopted modern insurance methods to safe guard themselves and their property against any disaster while in America.

Announcement has just been made that the Passion Players have placed under the protection of the Aetna Life Insurance Company and its affiliations the twenty-four world-famous actor-artists, the replica of their little Bavarian hamlet and thousands of unique art objects which they are carrying with them on their American tour.

Life insurance—both ordinary and group—covers Anton Lang, Christus of the Passion Play; Andreas Lang, Sr., who plays the part of Peter; Guida Mayr, the Judas, and twenty-one other Oberammergauers. The health of the artists is also protected, and the carvings, paintings, tapestries and potteries are covered by policy. Even public liability insurance has been written upon the visitors to the exhibit, which is appearing now in Cleveland.

The itinerary of the Passion Players includes Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston, ending in the latter city on April 19.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO STUDY JAPAN SUNDAY.

Miss Gree Preston will be leader at the Christian Endeavor at the Christian Church this evening at 6:30 o'clock. She has arranged a special program on Endeavor work in Japan, carrying out the Japanese customs even in the settings and costumes. Everyone will be given a cordial welcome.

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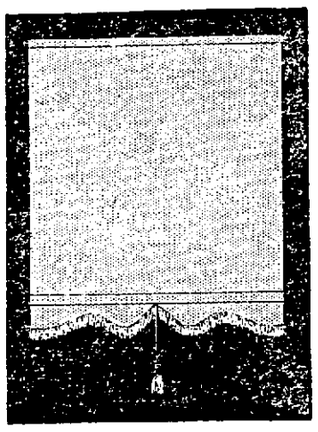
BRENLIN WINDOW SHADES



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Plan New East-Coast Football System.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Information obtained recently from the Pacific Coast supports the private opinion expressed some time ago that the annual New Year's Day football game at Pasadena will be abolished.

Promoters of the Tournament of Roses Committee, who stage the annual game, have gone cold on football as a drawing card, but the difficulty in getting teams to play in the game is becoming increasingly great.

Pacific Coast teams are opposing the idea of being exploited for the profit of a private enterprise and in this opposition they are beginning to take the stand that was adopted several years ago by the real reputable and high standing eastern universities.

The big eastern universities and the members of the western conference feared that in accepting expenses and a certain guarantee, as a share of the gate receipts, they were stepping dangerously close to the professional classification and that they were guilty at least of commercialization of their game.

Trainers and coaches of the big teams opposed the idea, after some of them had had the experience of making the trip, because it was too much of a physical strain on the team, and that nothing was to be accomplished by keeping a team in training more than a month after the close of the regular season.

The University of California, with a championship team, has twice declined an invitation to represent the west in the tournament of ros game and conditions are said to have become such that the Pacific Coast conference may "outlaw" the game.

According to newspaper reports, Commander Byron McCandless insisted so strongly in having some concessions made that some of the officials of the committee threatened to go to Washington to "get him."

As far as the east is concerned the Pasadena game is definitely dead The Navy-Washington game this year was practicaly ignored in the east, through the general belief that the game meant nothing.

If a game on the regular schedule could be arranged between eastern and far western teams and could be played under the auspices of college authorities, something could be accomplished.

It is probable that such games will be arranged in the future. Many of the big eastern teams arrange an open date on their schedule just preceding their last and biggest game of the season. This arrangement might be made so as to provide for a trip to the Pacific Coast.

The eastern team, for instance, could arrange a game on the coast for the last Saturday of November and leave the preceding Saturday an open date. Some time would be lost from studies, however, but plenty of time is lost under the present conditions.

PIERSON RETURNS FROM TRIP FOR T. W. DAVIDSON

Lee P. Pierson returned Saturday at noon from Marshall where he went last Wednesday in the interest of Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson's campaign for Governor, of which he is manager. Mr. Davidson recently opened his campaign at Marshall, his home city.

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Friday Club Elects Officers For The Year

FEDERATION DAY TO BE OBSERVED DURING FEBR'ARY

The Friday Club held its annual business meeting Friday at the Library at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. John Sweatt.

First Vice President—Mrs. Sam Cox.

Second Vice President—Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Warren Dale.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Allen Hatch.

Federation Secretary—Mrs. W. M. White.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Georgia Bergeron.

Treasurer—Miss Elsie Desenberg.

Critics—Mrs. Etchison, Mrs. Denning and Mrs. Clay Freeman.

Delegates to District Federation—Mrs. John Sweatt and Mrs. Reynolds.

Delegates to State Federation—Mrs. Desenberg and Mrs. Sanford Smith.

Reporter—Miss Francis Bass.

Executive Board Members—Mrs. J. Wright, Miss Lilian Ross and Mrs. Frank Bolton.

The newly elected officers will be installed in September. The two members who will take office on the executive board this January are Mrs. W. W. Barnett and Mrs. Roscoe Cook. The club will observe Federation Day on Friday, February the 3rd. District President will be unable to come to Mexia at that time. Mrs. Sam Cox and Miss Elsie Desenberg will be co-hostesses to the club on next Friday at the home of Mrs. Sam Cox. Mrs. Malony will be honor guest on this occasion.

FORMER MEXIA PASTOR WORKS FOR NEAR EAST

Fifty thousand American soldiers' lives saved because of what the Armenian soldiers did at Baker. They in the world war short six months by cutting off the supply of petroleum from the Central Powers and kept the Ex-Kaiser and the German army from crossing the Atlantic to fight Amercia. This is why Rev. F. C. Laslette at the request of Rev. Dr. Wm. Anderson, Chas. Sanger, and several of the most prominent ministers and business men of Dallas, is giving his enthusiasm and energy to the work of the Near East Relief which is chartered by Congress and which thru the generosity of the American people has already saved the lives of 2,000 of the bright est and best boys and girls of Armenia. Dr. Laslette was formerly the successful pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mexia and as the Mexia News said in an editorial when Dr. Laslette resigned to take up the greatest humanitarian enterprise the world has ever witnessed. No minister ever gripped the hearts of the people or made more friends than he. We miss him and his genial spirit. Dr. Laslette will occupy the pulpit of the Central Presbyterian Church Sunday, March 2 at 11 a. m. The First Baptist church at the evening hour. and the Christian church during the Bible school hour and give a short address at the First Presbyterian church at the close of their Sunday school. Dr. Laslette will also occupy some of the largest pulpits in Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur, El Paso, Dallas, and Houston in the near future. We commend him to the confidence and trust of all ministers and laymen everywhere. He did a great work here. Many lives were enriched by his ministry. Many saved and the poor felt the touch of his generous heart.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS TO RECEIVE $100 PRIZES

COLLEGE, STATION, Texas, Jan. 26.—A gift of $1,000.00 has been given to the Extension Service of the A. & M. College by Colonel Frank P. Holland, owner and publisher of the Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine, to be used as prize money in aiding the Extension Service in the boys' and girls' agricultural club work. It will be given as premiums and club prizes during the year of 1924.

The sum will be divided into ten prizes of $100 and one will be offered to the best boys' and girls' club in each of the nine extension districts of the state. The tenth prize of $100 will be awarded to the best club of the entire state, so that the best club in the state this year will receive a district prize and a state prize totaling $200. The awarding of the premiums will be included in the regular Exension Service program of the year's work and will be judged by members of the service on the reports of various county committees to be appointed later.

COLONEL ASHBURN ACCEPTING FUNDS FOR EIGHTH OLYPIAD

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 26.—Colonel Ike S. Ashburn, executive secretary of the A. & M. Exstudent Association has accepted the responsibility of receiving and forwarding donations to the fund of the eighth Olypmic American headquarters of which are being maintained in New York Ciy. He has accepted the appointment from Major General Henry T. Allen, who was his commanding officer while he served with the army of occupation in Germany.

Two Litter Contests Return Profit To The Hog Industry

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 26.—In the opinion of livestock producers, the "Ton Litter Contest" conducted by the A. & M. College Extension Service in co-operation with the Texas Swine Breeders' Association the past year has returned profitable hog production to Texas. All those farmers who entered the contest and followed directions of their county agents made an excellent profit from the enterprise, notwithstanding the fact that the opportunity for making a profit under customary methods was less than in most years. Feed was higher than in many years and pork cheaper. The points of success were, the selection of purebred animals for breeding, feeding of balance rations and proper management or care. Of this number 28 finished litters in the six months' period weighing over a ton. Nine weighed between 1800 and 1999 pounds The prize winning litter weighed 3898 pounds, the second prize 3542 and the third 3320.

It was proved that hogs could be produced at 6 cents a pound and less, and be ready to top the market at five or six months of age. The packers were very friendly to the ton litter hogs because they were finished properly. These hogs, though weighing in some instances above 300 lbs., were not undesirable in the least. it was shown by actual sales made, when brought to that weight in 180 days. They are still young pigs and their flesh possesses none of the coarseness which comes with an age of two or three years.

SOUTHERN METHODIST EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League of Southern Methodist Church will meet at the usual hour. A very interesting program will be rendered. Every member be sure to some and bring some one else with you.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

"What has happened since we have left God out of our schools, and literature." This is the subject to be discussed today by the pastor at the First Methodist Church. Come and get your share. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45. Come on—let's go.

Intermediate League at 4:00 p. m.

WOMEN ON THE FARM

A study made by the agencies of the Federal Government several years ago as to the social conditions of the women on the farms showed mighty badly for the farms. Many of the farm women were on a level with the farm hands so far as labor and living conditions were concerned. Mothers were then discouraging their children from remaining on the farms.

In recent years the burden has been relieved in many ways. Good roads, automobiles, electric lights and power, electric labor saving appliances, the telephone, and now radio, are making the farms good places to live on.

A new survey is not required to show that the women on the farm of now has better social conditions than her mother had.

KENNEDY PERFORMS SECOND MARRIAGE

Justice Kennedy performed his second marriage ceremony for the week when he united for better or for worse, James Riley, colored cook at the Majestic Cafe, and Fanny Young of this city, Friday afternoon in his office on South Sherman.

PROGRAM OF BAPTIST W. M. S.

The following program will be rendered by Circle No. 7 of W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church Monday, January 28th., at 2:00 o'clock.

Subject: "Mexico."

Devotional.—Mrs. Robbins.

History of Country and People.—Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Women and Children.—Mrs. Frank Evans.

Southern Baptist Work in Mexico.—Mrs. O. Y. Manning.

The Need of Christ in Mexico.—Mrs. McClenyhan.

Talk on Mexico—Mrs. W. J. Wright

LITTLE TOWNS TAKE NOTICE

Every community should have proper fire fighting apparatus. With improved roads and automobile equipment there is no excuse for any settlement to be without adequate means of preventing fire loss. Too many towns have been relying upon others to do their fighting for them. "The Fire Chief" in commenting on this says:

"Suburbs of certain cities have in large numbers been 'beating their way' to fire protection by relying upon the generosity of large fire departments to save them from destruction if a fire broke out. The money thus saved, which should have been spent in providing their own fire apparatus, they put in their pocket. They wanted to get something for nothing. In hundreds of cases they succeeded.

"But the large cities are getting tired of this kind of philanthropy. If any community wants fire protection, it ought to be willing to pay for it."

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OLD MAN GLOOM HUNG BY THE LIONS OF MEXIA

The Lions met at the usual luncheon hour Friday at the Majestic and greeted each other in their usual friendly way, and then while they ate, each Lion tickled the lion next to him by punching him in the ribs with his elbow. After the eats and the business discussion the Lions went out into the street near the marble works where a scaffold had been erected, and on this scaffold stood a man. His hands were tied behind him, his feet were tied together, and a black cap was drawn over his face and a rope was about his neck. He had been found guilty of conspiracy against Mexia and had been sentenced to die. Lion Reaves was called on to make a talk against the pessimist and so he stood on the scaffold by the condemned man and with a few humorous jokes showed the great difference between an optimist and a pessimist. Then Lion Littman, who was the leader for the day asked the condemned man, "Old Man Gloom," if he had any statement to make before he died. Old Man Gloom's heart was hardened, his lips were already closed. Not a word was heard from him. The trap was sprung and Old Man Gloom passed out and out. Lion Landrum was then called on for a talk and he expressed his sympthay for the dead man. He stated the reasons why the poor man had come to such an end. He said that a little more than a year ago when this man came to Mexia in his new car he was a happy man but just as he was driving into town he got stuck in the mud near the Jackson garage. The city was crowded then and he did not have a comfortable place to stay. After awhile there were a few miles of paved streets laid in the city, but the poor man had lost his car and the paved streets added to his misery as he almost lost his eye sight from the dust arising from the unswept streets. Part of the time last summer he had to drink muddy water and all this proved too much for him and he went from bad to worse until at last for the good of Mexia, it became necessary to hang him. Lion Landrum complimented the leader of the day for his eye for business. Lion Littman had the hanging right by the marble works and it was very noticable that when Old Man Gloom was pronounced dead the "Undertaker and the Tombstonemaker" smiled.

Mexia has improved wonderfully in the past year but yet there is a little room for improvements and it is the desire and the aim of the Lions club to help make Mexia one of the best little cities in every way possible. We are proud of our beautiful churches, our splendid school, our miles of paved streets, and our good homes and business houses, and as Lion Jackson would say, "our beautiful sweet, pure women" but we want to make our city more attractive and a more desirable place in which to live, "right here in Mexia."

COMING TO THE OPERA HOUSE

(Press Notice)

According to advance reports of those who have seen the show in Beaumont, the public in Mexia are in for two weeks of hearty laughs when they go to see Harding and Kimling at the Opera House during their stay of two weeks beginning Monday, 28th.

Owing to the amount of scenery and electrical work that is necessary to produce their opening bill it will be impossible for them to give a matinee Monday, their first appearance will be Monday night. The company carries special scenery and has without a doubt the prettiest and costliest wardrobe that has been here for some time.

One of the outstanding features of the show is the Four Melody Monarks a quartette of real harmony singers that have never failed to create a reputation not only for their wonderful harmony but also for their ability to get the audience laughing with their manner of handling the novelty numbers they present.

The burden of all the comedy rests on the shoulders of Morris Harding and Skinny Kimling and from the way these two boys put over the laughts it could not rest in a better place. The fact that the company has been playing at the Palace theatre in Beaumont for the last sixteen weeks assures the Mexia folks of their getting well repaid for seeing the boys while they are here.

If anyone has any special number they would like to have the quartette sing if they will leave the name of the song at the box office of the theatre the boys in the quarette will make every effort to arrange to sing it for them.

MAN ARRESTED ON TIRE THEFT CHARGE

A man accused of breaking into a shed belonging to a citizen of this section and stealing a tire from an automobile was arrested by officers here and is being held for trial in the county court on charges of burglary.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

West Texas.—Sunday fair and warmer.

Elks Band Is Organization Worth While To Community

As was stated in The News some time ago the Elks band of Mexia has been reorganized and placed under the direction of Frank P. Werner. According to Mr. Werner the band is making splendid progress now and seems to be getting better with each rehearsal. It is hoped that the organization will be out in a short time as this is election year and it will be badly needed for parades and so forth.

At present a repertoire of bright, snappy music suitable for parades and public demonstrations is being worked upon. Under the leadership of T. A. Oldfather the band has been developed during the past year to a high degree of efficiency and Mr. Werneer states that under such conditions he is having no trouble in developing proficiency in the playing of the numbers which are being practiced.

Though several of the principals of the band have but lately moved away there are at present but few empty chairs in the organization, and it has an almost complete instrumentation. Any young musician wishing to sign up with this band will find a very attractive proposition given him by seeing Mr. Werner.

Director Werner, before coming to Mexia was director of the Municipal band of Trinity. The Trinity band made a name to be proud of according to newspaper writeups. He also carried the grade of musician, first class, in a regimental band with which he served a year overseas.

At present the band is composed of the following members:

T. A. Oldfather, principal cornet
C. O. Walthall, cornet
L. L. Vickers, cornet
Robert Halsie, cornet
John T. Holton, euphonium
Ben W. Jackson, baritone
S. J. Sparks, horn
L. K. Stewart, horn, principal
E. M. Hitt, horn
R. B. Wallace, solo clarinet
J. W. Stubblefield, clarinet
Douglas Cogdell, clarinet
Victor Phillips, clarinet
Forest Reynolds, EB clarinet
H. L. Walthall, trombone
Tom Hood, trombone
R. Fielder, EB bass
G. Merrill, BB bass
Fred Scott, solo saxaphonist
Jim Tucker, saxaphone
O. P. Arrington, saxaphone
Robert Travis, saxaphone
Jimmie Stewart, snare drum and traps
Jesse McElroy, snare drum
H. C. Stewart, bass drum and cynhals
Frank P. Werner, director

Several visiting musicians drop in for rehearsals now and then and will be available to assist in any special engagements. Among these is Tommie Osborne, the capable young leader from Westminster, whose visits are always welcome.

While the Elks Club is backing this band the public will benefit by having them here. Mr. Werner stated, and the entire citizenship should boost the purple and white band boys, for when playing in other towns it is a splendid advertising medium for Mexia. The band asks nothing but a word of encouragement now and then to let them know that their efforts are appreciated and in return promises the city one of the best organizations of its kind anywhere.

MY KINGDOM FOR A—

Sidney Olcott was ready to give his kingdom for a leading man for Gloria Swanson in "The Humming Bird," her new Paramount picture. After a three weeks' search Mr. Olcott was as far away from an actor to play the part of Philip Carey, an American newspaperman in Paris, as when he began.

It sounds strange, but leading men who look like newspapermen are scarce in motion pictures. There probably would be no difficulty in finding a leading man, who could be a young millionaire, a business man, or even a professional man, but just try to find one that has the ear marks of a newspaperman and the task is a difficult one.

"I probably could find a lot of men who could look the part of a newspaperman," Olcott explained, "but the man who plays Philip Carey must not only look like one but he must be able to act, for the part calls for some highly dramatic work. That's where the rub comes. This man Carey in the story is not merely a reporter. He is the Paris representative of a New York newspaper. It would be easy enough to find an actor to play the part of a reporter but our character must have the poise and stability that comes with years of newspaper training. Edward Burns was finally selected for the role, for which, perhaps, there is no one better suited than he. He looks and acts the part to perfection.

"The Humming Bird" comes to the National Theatre Monday. It's a great story with a great cast.

Pay your poll tax.

SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts met Friday night at the scout room in the besement of the Baptist Church with an attendance of seventy-two.

Mr. Dunaway opened the meeting by announcing that a permenant organization would be in order, and the following Scout Masters were appointed to take over the different troops:

Z. Rochelle, Troop No. 1; Mr. Willits, Troop No. 2; J. Warren Dale, Troop No. 3; J. F. Booker, Troop No. 4. After the Scout Masters had been appointed, the boys were given an opportunity to line up as they desired, selecting their own Scout Master, which was done in good shape.

Troop No. 1 will meet in the Baptist Church basement; Troop No. 2 will meet in the basement of the Methodist Church; Troop No. 3 will meet in the basement of the Christian Church, and Troop No. 4 will meet also in the basement of the Baptist Church until some other place has been offered.

The Scout Masters were as much enthused over the meeting as the boys, and from the rivalry that has been shown in such a short time, there is to be expected, some pretty good work to be done in each troop, as they all show the spirit of seeing which troop shall take away the most honors.

Each Scout Master was assigned sixteen boys to start with, which is just half of a troop, and which gives them an opportunity to build up a full troop, picking their boys from time to time, when the opportunity presents itself to take in more boys, completing their troop to the full quota of thirty-two.

Mr. Dunaway states that every one that he has talked with has shown a most wonderful spirit towards the scout movement, and that he has no hesitancy in stating that it is going to be a great success.

Arrangements are under way for some of the local stores to order the scout uniforms to be in readiness for the boys after they have passed the Tenderfoot test, a test that is necessary that a scout shall pass before he may don the scout uniform.

Watch 'em work.

One Minute Sermon

By E. H. HUDSON

Subject: "Idle Words."

Text: "Every Idle Word That Men Shall Speak They Shall Give Account Thereof in the Day of Judgement." Math. 12-26.

Words are things; thoughts are things—immaterial things; but things, substance, as truly as electrons and radio waves, with mighty power for creating or destroying.

Words are vehicles of thought; we cannot think without words.

A savage with limited vocabulary has no profound thoughts.

Words have power to blight or bless

Steam directed and controlled will run the factory; misdirected will wreck it.

Fire controlled will heat your house; uncontrolled will burn it.

Good words are life and joy; evil words a curse and blight.

The good and evil in Mexia come from the hearts of the people by way of the tongue.

If the tongues of Mexia could be tamed, we would have more fellowship, peace and joy of living.

Small groups of women in the parlor and little groups of men on the street corners whispering with heads close together and eyes askance, are centers of contagion from which spreads hate.

If Mexia could be struck dumb for six months and every man and woman be given a job of honest work ten hours per day, conditions every day in every way would grow better and better.

Short hours, light work, a surplus of leisure, the ease of speech, idle words, unkind words, untrue words, are a curse.

We live in a talking age.

Our vocabulary is not enough; we need to invent new slang words every day.

The tongue is not enough; we need to invent the telephone, the phonograph, the radiophone. We have turned the air above into a pink tea and listen in hourly to the gossip and scandal of the world.

A piece of hailing wire, a cigar box, a bottle, a shoe string and a rubber heel and we can all listen in on a roaring flood of idle words and vapid conversation.

Silence has come to be regarded as lack of brains.

There are so many speakers that it is hard to find an audience.

The popular dinner guest is the jabberer who talks rapidly and irreverently of everything.

Slanderous words, lying words, unkind words, idle words are blights. A man may be judged more correctly by what he says of others than by what others say of him.

A man's criticisms are windows through which we look into his soul. Looked at through our words, what are we like? Pure or impure? Big or little? A brother's helper or a dog in the manger? A pessimist or an optimist?

The cure for an evil tongue is in the heart. "As a man thinketh in his heart so he is" and so he speaks.

If we can not speak good, let us keep our peace.

Whatsoever things are pure and good and honorable and of good report—think on these things—these things do.

TEAGUE WOMEN VISIT MEXIA LAUNDRY

Last Wednesday afternoon found about 20 cars waiting at the First Baptist church to convey the ladies of the church and a number from other churches to Mexia to visit the New-Way Laundry. Through the courtesy of Manager Davis, who made us the kind offer of $25.00 if we could get 100 women to visit their new and complete laundry. So under the efficient leadership of Mesdames G. L. Thompson and Joe Stevens we soon had over that number, and as a result had a very pleasant as well as profitable visit to this enterprising plant. On entering the building each lady was asked to register, after which we were shown through each department, having everything explained in a pleasing manner.

This plant is very modern and complete in every particular, each individual having their separate duty to perform, therefore eliminating every possibility of a mixup of the family wash, as is often the case in a plant like this.

And just here we take the opportunity to thank each lady of the other churches as well as our own, who so willingly laid aside their home duties to help us get our number, and also we thank the manager for every courtesy shown us, and challenge any other firm in Teague or elsewhere to make us a like offer.

—Corresponding Secretary.

A WOMEN'S PRISON

Old Fort Schuyler, New York, which has been abandoned practically for a number of years, was reconstructed to appear like the St. Lazare prison of Paris for scenes in Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount picture, "The Humming Bird." From information in New York, the art department at the Paramount Long Island studio was able to reconstruct the prison, using the old fort as a foundation.

This is the first time that the St. Lazare prison has ever been shown in motion pictures, either in Europe or America. In the story of "The Humming Bird," to be shown at the National Theatre Monday, Miss Swanson, as a notorius Apache of Paris, is held in this prison for a long period. Many interesting scenes are shown.

TRUCK STRIKING CAR NOT DRIVEN BY A NATIONAL EMPLOYEE

According to a communication recevied from the National Supply Company the truck which ran into a car driven by Miss Margaret Yeldell Friday and injured Miss Zora Baker was not driven by one of their employees. A man not connected with that company in any way had borrowed the truck for his own use when the accident occurred.

ONE KILOWATT HOUR

A yard is not just a means of measuring yards. Rather, it is a means of measuring a certain amount of cloth or some other commodity spoken of in lineal terms.

Likewise, a kilowatt hour is not just a means of measuring electricity, but is a means of measuring the amount of some certain service electricity is capable of rendering.

The French government, after exhaustive research and experiment, has drawn up a list of tasks that can be done by one Kilowatt Hour of electrical energy. It will:

1—Drive a sewing machine for hours.
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8—Incubate 250 eggs.
9—Milk 20 cows.
10Separate 350 gallons of milk.
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"How can you expect to find as much horse sense in the country as there was before the motor car and tractor did away with the horses?" Virginian Pilot.

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FOR SALE—One share of Fish Tank stock. Can see Mrs. Anderson at the Millinery Store in City National Bank building. Chas. Anderson. 25J3

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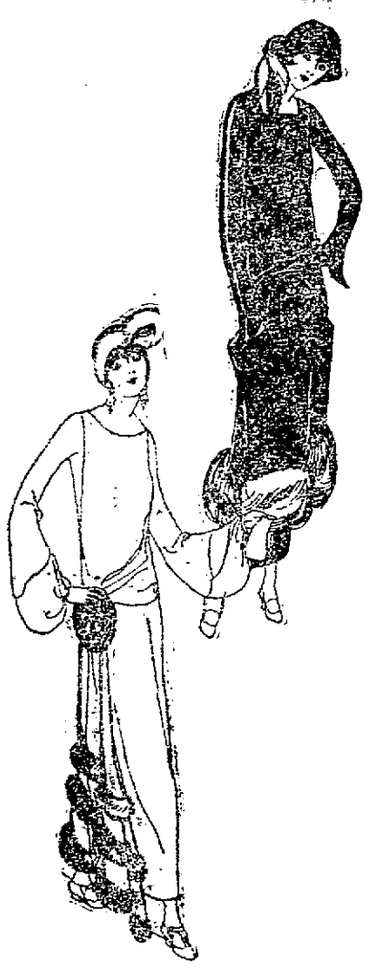

Final Clean-Up of All Winter Apparel

Our orders for Spring merchandise are being placed and are expected to arrive within the next two weeks, which means a thorough clean-sweep must take place of all remaining Winter styles. This is just what is going to happen here beginning tomorrow morning. Still lower price tickets have been placed on fashionable ready-to-wear for no reason other than to make room for Spring's arrivals. The character of the merchandise and the savings to be effected are such that one who is in need of something new and distinctive in apparel cannot with justice to themselves pass up this opportunity.

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On sale Monday, any coat in our stock, valued up to $42.50.....

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—OF—
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$2.89

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE ST. TE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 10th day of Jan., 1924, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty 80-100 ($2560.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement Lien, in favor of W. L. Allison, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3575-Rand styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Jan., 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Being 92 acres, more or less, of the J. N. Acosta 5 League survey and being the land conveyed by L. Carroll and wife to E. J. Hitt et al by deed dated October 23, 1919, and of record in Limestone County, Texas, and conveyed to the said L. Carroll by W. T. Adams and wife by deed dated July 26, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 95, page 125, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the said Acosta N. line at the N. E. corner of a tract sold to E. Herring on the 23rd day of Nov. 1901. Thence S 35 E 800 vrs, to said Herring's S. E. corner; thence N 55 E 600 vrs to a stake, whence a Black Jack bears S 5 vrs. Thence N 35 W 800 vrs to a stake in said J. N. Acosta N line; thence S 55 W with said line 600 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 92 acres of land more or less.

Second Tract: 190 acres of the V. Coursey survey, abstract No. 107, and described thus: Beginning at a stake the N. E. corner of said Coursey survey which is also the N. E. corner of 1[illegible] acres described in a deed from A. R. Stringfellow et al to W. L. Allison dated Oct. 7, 1902 and recorded in Vol. 37, page 270 of the deed records of Limestone County, Thence S 60 W with the N line of said survey 1123 vrs to a stake, the N W corner of said 100 acre tract, being the common division corners of tract Numbers 2 and 3 in the original division of said surveys made in the District Court of Limestone County, Texas, by decree in case of James Saul and Andrew Armstrongs vs. Heirs of C. C. Taylor, which is dated Sept. 13, 1878, a copy of which is of record in Vol. Z, page 87 deed records, Limestone County; thence S 30 E with said division line which is also the W line of said 100 acre tract 509 vrs to a stake the N. E. corner of 50 acre tract conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893 and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E 112 1-4 vrs to a stake for corner; thence S 30 E 503 vrs to a stake for corner on the S. line of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated Dec. 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E, page 239, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E with said line 1010 3-4 vrs to a stake in the E line of said survey; thence N 30 W with said line 1006 vrs to the beginning.

Third Tract: 60 acres of the V. Coursey survey in Limestone County, Texas, described thus: Beginning at a stake S 60 W 1123 vrs and S. 30 E. 500 vrs from the N. E. corner of said Coursey Survey being the N. E. corner of 50 acres conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said tract 60 vrs. cross branch at 346 3-4 vrs a stake, the N W corner of said tract; thence S 30 with its W line at 447 vrs cross a tank at 814 vrs a stake its S. W. corner. Thence N 60 E 346 3-4 vrs stake its S. E. corner on the division line between Saul and Armstrong and heirs of C. C. Taylor; thence S. 30 W. with its E line 311 vrs a stake to the S W corner of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated December 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E page 239 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence N 60 E with its S line 112 1-4 vrs to a stake; thence N 30 W 503 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 112 1-4 vrs to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: 57 1-4 acres of the V. Coursey survey No. 107, described thus; beginning at a stake on the E line of said survey 1553 vrs from its N. E. corner; thence N 30 W with said E line 547 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 603 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E 547 vrs to a stake Thence N 60 E 603 to beginning and being the same land conveyed by W. B. Linebarger and wife to W. L. Allison, by deed dated November 10, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 84, page 182, deed records of Limestone County.

Fifth Tract: (a) an undivided one half interest in 788 acres of land in Limestone County, Texas, more or less out of the Wm. Rice and A. Whitaker surveys being 711 acres of the Wm. Rice and 77 acres of the A. Whitaker surveys described in two adjoining tracts forming one body of land as follows: 711 acres of Wm. Rice league beginning at a stake in the center of the channel of the Navasota River at Pecan Crossing. Thence S 60 W with the middle of the public road 1156 vrs to a stake in the center of Delia road, which is the west line of the said Rice survey, and is also the N E corner of the tract of land herein conveyed; thence S 30 E with the W line of said Rice league survey to its S W corner, which is also the N E corner of the said A. Whitaker survey. Thence N 60 E with the said S line of Rice and the North line of the Whitaker survey 1814 vrs to a stake in said line on the E bank of the Navasota River; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid 711 acres, after deducting from the above description 10 acres of land owned by Kirkpatrick and 3 acres heretofore sold by the said Beckham to the Munger Oil & Cotton Co. which said two last mentioned tracts are not hereby conveyed, but are expressly excepted from this conveyance.

77 acres of the A. Whitaker survey Pat No. 24 Vol 4, described thus; Beginning at a stake on the E. bank of the Navasota River in the N. line of said Whitaker survey, same being S line of the Wm. Rice League survey. Thence N 60 E 300 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E. with the line fence 534 vrs to the N E corner of the F. C. White tract of land; thence S 57 W with said White's line 1057 vrs to a stake in the public road; thence N 30 W with said road 374.6 vrs to a stake for corner; same benig the S W corner of Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract; thence N 60 E with Mrs. Mudd's S line 757 vrs to her S E corner thence 30 W 187 vrs to the place of beginning, said point being the N E cor of said Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract, and containing as aforesaid 77 acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract:, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 91 in the otwn of Mexia, according to the official map of said town, recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, and Judgment lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of Jan., 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestnoe County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(Jan. 14-21-28)

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Again thanking you for the patronage extended us in the past and soliciting whatever work you may have in our line in the future, we remain,

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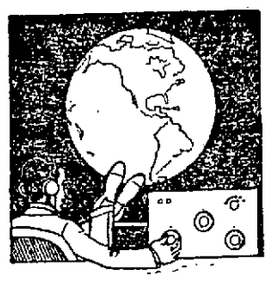

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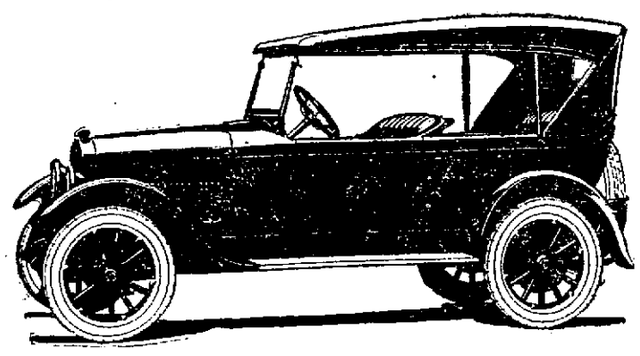

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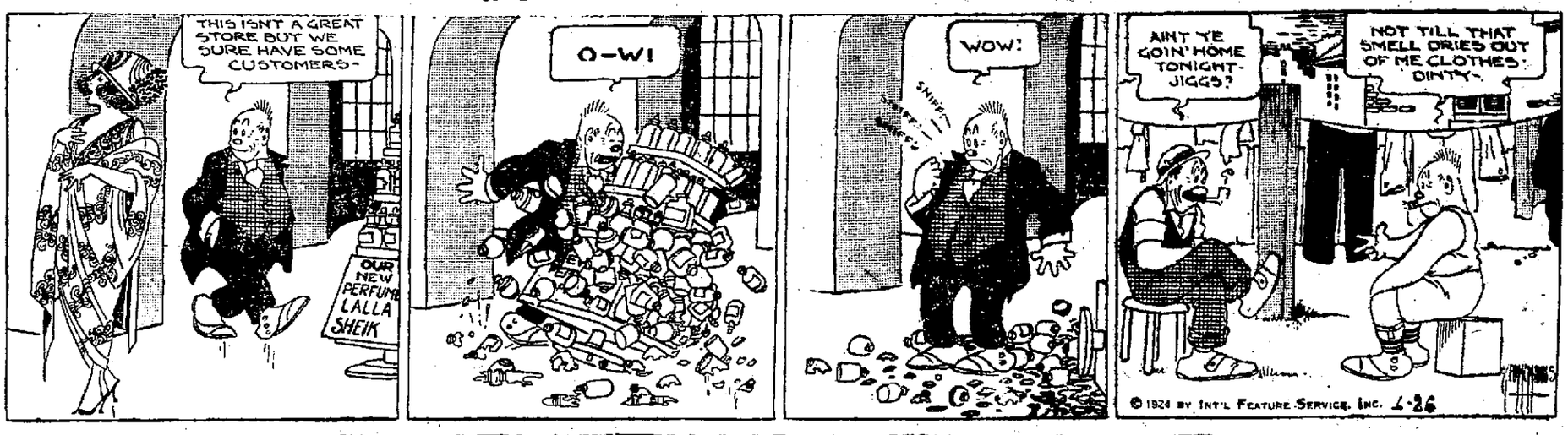
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NTED—Confinement cases by ex- nced nurse. Best of reference. ne 557-J. 18A30

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T—Very valuable bunch of keys Groesbeck and Mexia road, be- my home on old reunion road Mexia. Three Studebaker keys, Yale keys and several others. able reward offered. Please y David Ross, Route 1, Box 43, ia. 18D7

T—Ladie's brown fox fur in Na- l Theatre. Phone 146 for reward. 20D7

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Lime- stone.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said District Court, in the case of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe vs. Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, No. 4035-B, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours pre- scribed by law for sheriff's sales on Thursday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court House door in the town of Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas, the following described property ,to-wit:

1 wooden derrick; 3500 feet 6⅝-inch Youngstown casing, wt. 24 lbs., Long Collar, and also 1 Complete Standard Oil Well rig, including all sills, belt house, engine house, timbers, ropes, etc., belonging to said well and rig, and being all the property used in connec- tion with the drilling of a certain well known as the Red Seal Well about 8 miles South of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, on the land now owned by Roscoe Cook, and it being the same casing heretofore conveyed by the Continental Supply Company to A. S. Hatch trustee for the Mexia Red Seal Syndicate by Bill of Sale dated August 12, 1922, and which casing is now lo- cated in said Red Seal well, levied on as the property of Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, to satisfy a judgement amounting to Four Hun- dred Eighteen and 42-100 Dollars ($418.42) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and the further sum of Three Hundred Sixty- Three and 44-100 Dollars ($363.44,) in favor of Roscoe Cook, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77-100 Dollars ($302.77) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77-100 Dollars ($302.77) in favor of W. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Eighty One and 72-100 Dollars ($181.72) in favor of Charlie Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Twenty One and 16-100 Dollars ($121.16) in favor of R. E. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Two Hundred Ten and 00-100 Dollars ($210.00) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 18th day of January, A. D. 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff, Limestone County, Tex. By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy. 21-28

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to sum- mon C. A. Riley by making publica- tion of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the near- est county where a newspaper is pub- lished, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is de- fendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed cer- tain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) ad- ditional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you be- fore said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return there- on showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of Janu- ary, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Tex. 16-23-30-6

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net in- come. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6.000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the co- partnership heretofore existing be- tween O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dun- away, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dis- solved as of date December 19th, 1923.

By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are pay- able to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and Proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and set- tlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes lia- ble for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations as- sumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Duaway and O. Y. Manning re- spectively.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning. J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

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31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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Cato Sells Favors Instructed Delegation from Texas

Cato Sells, McAdoo manager for Texas, gives out the following statement in favor of an instructed delegation from Texas to the 1924 Democratic National Convention:

From 1789 to 1800 our presidential candidates were selected by common consent. From 1800 to 1820 candidates were chosen by congressional caucus. With the exception of a brief four-year period during the first thirty-six years of the Republic Presidents were chosen from Old Virginia amilies, and presidential electors were generally selected by the various state legislatures.

In the early part of 1823 a group of Tennessee pioneers assembled in mass meeting at Marysville, Blount County, Tenn. At that mass meeting resolutions were adopted condemning property qualifications for voters, asserting that it was the right and prerogative of American citizens to nominate presidential candidates and that the selection of presidential electors should be taken away from the state legislatures and placed in the hands of the people. This mass meeting nominated Andrew (Old Hickory) Jackson for the presidency.

By 1828, as an out growth of the Blount County mass meeting, nearly all of the states selected their presidential electors by vote of the people and that year Andrew Jackson was elected President of the United States. From the time of the Blount County mass meeting dates the growth of active participation of the people in nominating candidates for the presidency.

As years have come and gone the people have become more generally informed and have increasingly asserted their prerogatives until today we have the party primary system and in many states the presidential preference primary. The sentiment in favor of personal expression became so general and pronounced that the federal constitution was amended and we are now electing United States Senators by didect vote of the people.

Our Government is not only a government of and for the people, but is and of right should be, a government by the people. Granting that the people have the right to choose their officials from the humblest to the highest, then we submit that in order to effectively express their will it becomes necessary that they begin at the precinct primary where they have immediate power in the selection of delegates and instruct their representatives to the county convention, likewise to the state convention, and there, in harmony with previous action, the state delegates to the national convention should be instructed, otherwise there can be no certain expression of the voter who is not personally present at the several conventions necessary in the machinery of a presidential nomination.

There have always been a few people in our country who hold to the Tory belief that the people are not capable of self government, or sufficiently intelligent to participate in the selection of candidates for the office of President. I have full faith in the patriotism and intelligence of the people and am willing to abide their decision. No group of men, unwilling to trust the people in the selection of presidential candidates, is worthy of their trust and confidence. I prefer to risk the judgment of the people. Unquestionably it is the right of the people to nominate their candidates for office and in order to make their will effective it is imperatively necessary for them to begin with their first opportunity—the precinct primary—and thus insure like procedure all the way through to the national convention.

There is no certainty of dependable expression of the people's will other than through instructions emanating from them and consistently followed up. The people's judgement is apt to be unbiased, patriotic and uninfluenced by the desire of personal preferment; they are usually moved by the highest impulses.

An uninstructed delegation means nothing more to the folks at home than the surrender of their rights to be used by others as may best serve their own purpose. Often uninstructed delegations become trading stock and frequently, so far as the people are concerned, contradictory of their wish and will.

The Texas delegation to the Baltimore Convention was the direct result of instructions beginning with the precinct primary—the very essence of Democratic institutions. Let's do it again. This time for the former Secretary of the Treasury. He will make a good President. We can win with McAdoo.

Your Uncle Sam Provides Summer Outing For You

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 25.—No better opportunity has ever been presented to the young men of Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado, to fit themselves so effectively to deal with the problems of American Citizenship, than is now being offered by the War Department in the form of Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held in this Corps Area during the month of August. The training afforded at these camps is mental, moral and physical and is such as every parent will certainly desire his son to undergo. Up-building of the character, the mind and the body can be furthered in no better way than by attendance at these camps. It is sincerely hoped that every young man within the authorized age limits will avail himself of the privilege of enrolling.

In his preliminary announcement of the C. M. T. C. for the season of 1924, 1st. Lt. J. A. Gilruth, Infantry DOL., C. M. T. C. Officer for the 8th Corps Area, which includes the States of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado, made the above statement after surveying the plans now in preparation for the summer's work.

The C. M. T. Camps are the direct outgrowth of the Plattsburg, New York camps of 1915 and 1916. Firmly believing not only that properly conducted military training directly contributes to the physical, mental and moral development of those participating, but that the building of such real Americans is a patriotic duty, since it provides one of the surest safeguards against war, an important element in the National Defense. Several enthusiastic citizens devoted their time and money for the promotion of this comprehensive plan by means of which these benefits could be secured for as large a number as possible.

On June 4th, 1920, Congress incorporated the essential features of this plan in the legislature, providing for the co-operation of military and civilian agencies comprehensive of National Defense. Under the provisions of this Act the War Department is now authorized to conduct camps each summer for the training of American citizens between the ages of 17 and 24 years.

All expenses paid by the War Department. There is positively no expense to the candidate. The money he pays for the trip from his home to the camp will be returned when he reaches camp at the rate of five cents per mile for the journey. This will pay not only for the railroad fare, but will allow an additional amount for food and other necessary expenses for the trip. The allowance for the return trip will be given to him before he leaves camp. Where a student is not able to pay for the trip from his home to the camp he will be furnished with a railroad ticket and given $3.00 per day for his meals while enroute to the camp, and will be returned to his home after the completion of the camp, on the same basis.

Uniforms, shoes, hats, shirts, leggins and other articles of outer clothing will be furnished by the Army without further cost to the student. These articles are to be used while in the camp and returned after the completion of the course. The only things needed by the candidate in camp and not furnished by the Army are underclothing and toilet articles.

Regulations for the Citizens' Military Training Camps thus admirably set forth the purposes they are designed to serve. "To develop closer National and social unity by bringing together young men of all types, both native and foreign born; to teach the privileges, duties and responsibilities of American Citizenship; to stimulate the interest of the youth of this country in the importance of military training as a benefit to the individual taking such training, an asset vital in the problems of National Defense."

During the past three summers more than 6500 young men attended the C. H. T. Camps held in this Corps Area. There is no doubt but that the camps this coming summer will be better than ever before. Applications to attend these camps can be secured by addressing the C. M. T. C. Officer, Headquarters 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Teas Educator Awarded Prize For Research

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 24.—Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas, has been awarded $500 by the Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C., for the study of some laminated anhydrite penetrated by the David Flood Well in Cluberson County, near Toyah, Texas. This study promises to make important discoveries with regard to the climate of the Permian Age and the length of time requisite for the deposition of gypsum and other minerals in the seas during the latter part of the Permian Age. The study is also expected to have some bearing on the deposition of potash in the Permian seas.

A depth of 3700 feet has been reached with a diamond drill, and the core shows 1240 feet of laminated anhydrite and 700 or 800 feet of gypsum, according to Dr. Udden. The exploration was made by Mr. David Flood on the Gresham and McAlpine farm, located on state school lands. A study of the cores enabled geologists to correlate the formations penetrated with with formations previously known only from exposures, Dr. Udden stated

"The layers in the anhydrite average less than two millimeters in thickness," said Dr. Udden, "and their extreme variations lie between two and seventy millimeters. It is evident that each layer represents a cycle of precipitation and sedimentation in the water in which the anhydrite was laid down. It is certainly a most remarkable record of sedimentation, whatever be the length of the cycles recorded, that such uniform conditions should have prevailed during a time in which 1262 feet of anhydrite or more likely 1640 feet of the same kind of sedimentation had time to accumulate. While the core examined shows some irregularities due to small crumpling and faulting, there is no reason to believe, from the appearance of the whole, that during this time there was any disturbance in the bottom of the water where the sediments were deposited, nor any interruptions in the process.

"It is not yet known whether the laminations represent days or years, or other cycles of intermediate duration. Judging by certain recurrences in the layers, it would not seem to be entirely impossible, that they may represent annual cycles. If the layers represent the annual cycles, it is readily seen that the length of time during which this percipitation took place was approximately 306.000 years. This figure is somewhat commensurate with the estimated duration of some of our glacial periods in the Quarternary."

H. O. Tatum of Wortham was a business visitor to Dallas Wednesday when the Hardware Dealers were in convention there.

J. J. (Mc) McIntosh of the Humphreys Oil Company was a Dallas visitor the early part of the week attending Rotary there Wednesday.

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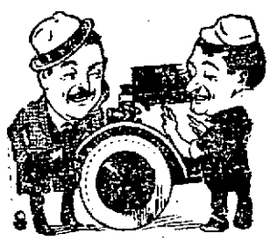

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